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Bethel man rescued from Hudson River just north of NYC

By MICHAEL DANIELS
It's become an all-too-familiar story here: a visitor from Away sets out to enjoy the great outdoors, gets in a little over his head, a call for help goes out, and local rescuers arrive in time to avert a possible tragedy.

But last Friday "Away" got to return the favor.

Early Friday afternoon firefighters from Piedmont, N.Y., rescued Bob Schuesler of Bethel and another man after their canoe overturned in the Hudson River.

Schuesler, 70, had been fishing with an old friend, Jim Gensel of Palisades, N.Y., with whom Schuesler had been staying on a brief working vacation.

"He owns a limo service, and I help out when he's overbooked," Schuesler said.

The two men go way back — to their boyhoods in New York City.

"I've known him all my life," said Schuesler. "I used to bab-

ysit him when I was 15 years old."

On Friday the two old friends were out in a 16-foot canoe, fishing for bluefish and stripers south of the Tappan Zee Bridge, about 15 miles north of New York City.

Shortly before 2 p.m. they were about a half a mile from the eastern shore of the three-mile-wide river.

"It was a beautiful day," Schuesler said, "about 65 degrees, sun shining and the Hudson River was like a sheet of glass. Not a ripple to be seen."

No ripples, but, unseen, a wave, perhaps from a large towship and barge, passing near the far shore.

Without warning the canoe overturned, dumping the two men in the 58-degree water.

Fortunately they were not out quite far enough to be in the main current of the river.

"Fifty feet farther and there

While he and a childhood friend clung to an overturned canoe in 58-degree water, Bob

Schuesler thought to himself: 'God isn't through with us yet.'

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'Arpilleras' in Woodstock



A scene from Peru on an arpillera created by a native artist. On the back of each arpillera, tucked into a cloth pocket, the woman who made it writes in Spanish an account of how she came up with the individual design. Sara Wright of Woodstock is selling the pieces to benefit the families of the artists.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Appeal appears likely on Funky Red Barn vote

By MICHAEL DANIELS
An attorney for Mechanic Street resident Mark Egeberg said he believes his client has "a very strong basis" for appealing a Planning Board decision last week not to require a site plan review for The Funky Red Barn.

The restaurant and bar, which abuts Egeberg's property, has been the source of numerous noise complaints from its neighbors, particularly late on Friday and Saturday evenings.

But last week's Planning Board discussion was not about noise. Rather, it ad-

ressed attorney Dana Hanley's contention that several changes that have occurred at the business since it began operation in 1987 (under different ownership) were significant enough to warrant a site plan review.

There was also a question of whether the business (which was approved before the Site Plan Review Ordinance took effect) should still be "grandfathered," and thus exempt from review.

Hanley first raised the issues in a Sept. 8 letter to the Bethel

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ALLY OOP, ROYAL ESCORT—Children at the Sunday River Day-care Center went trick-or-treating Tuesday through the ski resort's offices. Here, Jordan Berry and Harrison Connors walk hand-in-hand along the way.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Unanimous approvals at Hanover Town Mtg.

By ALISON ALOISIO
Hanover voters last Thursday quietly approved a 45-article Town Meeting warrant that included new stipends for Planning Board members and money for a property revaluation.

In just under an hour, about two-dozen voters approved approximately \$178,000 in municipal spending and \$200,000 for educational costs. The combined budgets are up about \$15,000 over last year, said Town Clerk Clem Worcester.

He said he hopes the current

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CHRISTMAS FAIR
Saturday, November 4 from 1-3pm
West Bethel Union Church
Crafts, Baked Goods
Cookie Walk

says, influences her perception of nature.

In 2004, she applied for and received a grant to go to the Amazon, "to work with the local population to learn about plants," she said. "I've wanted to go to Peru forever."

Arriving there, Wright immediately felt a kinship with the natives of South America. "I fell in love with the people," she said.

On one of her plane trips back and forth to the country, she met a native Peruvian named Dolly Beaver. Beaver,

36, runs an ecotourist lodge on one of the tributaries of the Amazon.

Beaver had encouraged poor, local women to create arts and crafts that could be sold to tourists who stayed at the lodge. They wove baskets and made hammocks, bags, and other items.

Beaver also taught them how to harvest the wood fiber used for their crafts from palm trees without destroying the trees, and pushed them to improve their techniques.

"She worked with them to

create an environment where they could live sustainably, so they would not have to move to the city to live in poverty," said Wright.

Beaver also discovered a women's collective in the region that produced art known as "arpilleras," a colorful, intricate three-dimensional cloth art depicting scenes of the Andes Mountains.

Beaver encouraged them to add arpilleras with rain forest and Amazon themes. The

See ARPILLERAS, page 5

Major donation pushes Gardner Roberts Library one step closer to a new home

By ALISON ALOISIO
A summer resident's \$17,000 donation has helped push a fundraising effort to relocate Hanover's Gardner Roberts Library well over its initial goal.

Raymond Taylor of Tucson, Ariz., made the donation recently in memory of his wife, Jane, who died in August, according to Town Clerk Clem Worcester.

Taylor is a former manager of the Boise Cascade mill in Rumford.

The Taylors had spent more than 25 years summering at their camp on Howard Pond, Worcester said.

The donation actually puts the fund at \$32,000, Worcester said. While that's more than the original goal of \$25,000, Worcester said, the higher amount will likely be required to move the library at today's prices.

The effort to move the library from its current location on the Howard Pond Road to a site next to the Town Office, on the Ferry Road, has been underway since 2000.

The library building, constructed in 1884, sits on a very small parcel of land near the road and very close to an adjacent house, affording very little parking space.

Jane Taylor was active in literacy

Shortly after Taylor's wife passed away, "he came up here and studied about the library and decided to help the fund," Worcester said. "Jane was very active in literacy, and had an interest in libraries."

The couple had previously made a donation to the project, Worcester said.

He said the plan is to move the library in the spring.

Rotary Country Breakfast
Gould Academy
Ordway Dining Hall
Sunday, Nov. 26
7:30-11am
All-You-Can-Eat Buffet to Benefit Scholarships & Community Projects
Adults \$6.00
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"Finding Balance Through Your Eyes, Tail and Toes"
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Sat., Nov. 4, 9:30-10:30 am
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Letters

I WAS SWIFTBOATED

To the Editor:

Bethel was dropped from byways consideration two months ago, so their rejection letter wasn't necessary. However, the letter was also sent to every town on the byway as well as the Forest Service and several agencies, so it's nakedly obvious Bethel hopes to interfere with the process and impose its will on others.

On top of that, are the slanderous remarks by Town Manager Scott Cole concerning my complete lack of professionalism." "... the confusion was indicative of the overall process. The initial presentation was poor," he said. "It appears the towns were all being fed the same snow job."

Bethel's leadership has been trying to "swiftboat" me for some time now. In their frustration over the absence of dirt in my background, they confused themselves over an irrelevant set of guidelines and, finally, resorted to petty smears and lies.

There was absolutely no snow job and there was no sloppiness or confusion in the delivery of information. Towns, agencies, etc., have, frankly, thanked me for the countless hours spent conscientiously researching and delivering factual information.

<http://www.westernmaineculture.org/byways.html> has an enormous amount of well-organized information on it for those with an open mind.

Toni Seger
Western Maine Cultural Alliance

Editor's note: Ms. Seger prefaced her letter with comments to the editor regarding The Citizen's latest coverage of the byways affair. We asked for and received her permission to also publish those comments. We believe they may provide some insight into at least one reason why the byways effort fell so woefully on its face here.

Ms. Seger wrote:

"I won't dignify your byways story as 'journalism.' One-sided hearsay, innuendo and outright slander is the stuff of supermarket tabloids. Not that you even had a story because, Bethel, as you know, has been dropped from consideration, but who cares about reality when you're trying to edit a newspaper in Bethel, right?"

"Here is my response. You can be too tight for space in this election season or you can do the ethical thing and print it."

—MRD

SKI SALE THANKS

To the Editor:

This past weekend's 26th annual Bethel Outing Club Ski Sale was a success. We want to thank the community for its support, Gould Academy for the use of its field house (without Gould this would not happen), and the more than 115 volunteers that pulled it off so smoothly.

The following gave their time to help: Tim Akers; Debra Alford; Nancy Babcock; David Walker and Kyler Babcock Walker; Chris and Nancy Barstow; Janet Bartlett; Dave Bean; Kelly Blaczak; Megan Bonney; Ken and Gwyneth Bohr; Eric Boyle-Wight; Colby Brett; Tim Bruce and Danielle Smith Bruce; Alie Burke and Jeremy Nellis; Jodi and Tim Carter; Becka and Kendra Carter; Heather and Melanie Carver; Brad, Jeb, Caleb, Aiden and Livy Clarke; Nancy Coleman-Murphy; Mike, Betsey and Helen Cooper; Helen Davies; Tom DeLuca and Vicki Pimiani; Dennis and Betsy Doyon; Landon Fake, Anna and Cathryn Haberman-Fake; Betsey Foster; Deirdre Fournier; Linda Gallagher; Linda and Kelsey Gamble; Dillon Gillies; Jonathan, Kate, Abbie, Rose and Rachael Goldbergl Gould Mountain Bike Teaml Gould XC Ski Teaml Norm Greenberg and Tracyn Thayer; Lorrie Hoeh; Paul and Sheryl Hoehner; Alice and Ken Hotopp; Scott Hynek; Marie, Steve; Katlyn, Molly and Matthew Keane; Amy Zack; Mitchell and Griffin Lehman; Eric and Elliot List; Jeff and Lindsay MacMillan; Alec Manning; Judy O'Neil; OHCHS Nordic Ski Team; Jeff and Pattie Parsons; Calie and Dave Pecunies; Suzanne Pierce; Vicki Rackliffe; Kyle Rafford; Jim and Julia Reuter; Joyce Roma; Laura, Jonathan and Emma Scheidegger; Lucia Schwarz; Cheryl Shattenberg; Adrienne Shibles; Kirk, Martha, Molly and Andrew Siegel; Roger Smith and Ann Speth; Peter, Sarah, Samantha and Max Southam; Saranne Taylor; Telstar Middle School Nordic Team; Frank Vogt; Serena Williams; Janet Willie; Karen Wilson; and Craig Zurhorst.

The purpose of the Bethel Outing Club is to promote Nordic skiing and family-oriented outings with particular emphasis on youth ski programs. Since 1980, the Bethel Outing Club has purchased hundreds of skis, boots, and poles for elementary school students; provided funds to elementary, middle and high school Nordic programs; and given grants to area skiers on regional or national teams in cross-country and biathlon competitions.

Details about the club's other activities, the annual Flying Moose Classic ski race, club photos, membership information, and an Activities Calendar are available at www.bethelouting.org.

Mark your calendars for the last Friday and Saturday of October for next year's sale. Oct. 26 and 27, 2007. We hope you found what you needed, sold what you didn't, and enjoyed the usual autumn camaraderie.

Beth Clarke

Bethel Outing Club president and Ski Sale volunteer coordinator

Our readers like:

LEN GREANEY

To the Editor:

Please cast your vote on Nov. 7 for Len Greaney for state Senate. He will work full time for the taxpayers of his district. He has served in the military, worked 35 years for two Fortune 500 companies and is an active community leader. He has the experience and dedication to become our next senator for District 14.

Ellie Jodrey
Bethel

TIM CARTER

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter in support of Tim Carter's run for the Maine State House. The recently released Brooking's Institute report on the economy in Maine outlined several "growth clusters," or areas of economic strength, in our state. One of those areas is agriculture (farming and forestry).

Many do not realize that Maine is one of the few states experiencing an increase in both the number of farms and of acres farmed. Agriculture is vital to our local economy, our environment and our local traditional culture.

Tim has the governmental experience through his work with the Department of Agriculture, understanding of the role agriculture plays in our community as a farmer and a forester and is firmly rooted in this community. Nancy Bessey's career as a business woman was conducted out-side of Maine, and she lacks Tim's experience as a civil servant. Let's send a representative to Augusta who knows western Maine and has the skills and experience to speak for us in the House.

Kim Patnode
Bethel

NANCY BESSEY

To the Editor

I am writing in support of Nancy Bessey, a very successful businesswoman. She has had managerial experience in two Fortune 500 companies and is retired from the energy business. We need this type of person in Augusta.

Nancy will work to control the excessive overspending that has put the state in serious debt. We don't need more of the same from our legislators in Augusta. She will be a great legislator in all areas for House District 91.

Please vote Nov. 7.

Ellie Jodrey
Bethel

TIM CARTER

To the Editor:

This letter is written in support of Tim Carter who is seeking election as representative in District 91. Tim knows the issues that face Maine residents. He is a sixth-generation farmer in Bethel, who has long been committed to supporting Maine's farmers as well as small business people. He graduated from the University of Maine in Orono and, under President Clinton's administration, served as the Northeast Director for the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C. In addition to assisting his son with the family farm, Tim is a logger and a member of the newly established Maine regulatory Fairness Board.

Tim is committed to lowering property taxes for working families and seniors; investing in education; developing a strong and competitive Maine through efficient fiscal management and new ideas to promote quality jobs; and increasing access to healthcare and prescription drugs for Maine residents.

Tim will bring a strong work ethic and an understanding of the struggles that Maine families and small businesses face every day. I hope residents of District 91 will join me in voting for Tim Carter on Election Day.

Shirley Powell
Hanover

TIM CARTER

To the Editor:

Tim Carter is a Bethel resident who cares deeply about the land and the people of Oxford County and can be counted upon to listen to the concerns of his neighbors. He knows the challenges of family and economic life here in western Maine and will serve us well in the Maine Legislature. Though I am a registered Republican, I will be voting for Tim as our Representative next Tuesday. I urge others of all political persuasions to do the same.

Steve Wight
Newry

TIM CARTER

To the Editor:

Tim Carter will make a great Representative for our district. As a local businessman, farmer, and resident of long standing, he knows and understands this area and its issues like few others. His time in Washington gives him a perspective and view rare in one so "local." But more important is that he is a person of down-to-earth honesty and integrity. In many ways, where a politician "stands" on issues is less important than their willingness and capacity to weigh a debate or argument and to make a decision based on the common good. What is best for the majority in the long run. Tim Carter has consistently shown his ability and willingness to do exactly this.

He gets my vote to be Representative of House District 91.

Jeff Parsons
Bethel

TIM CARTER

To the Editor:

The voters of House District 91 have a choice of two able candidates for the open House Seat in our district. I have talked with each and feel both are qualified for the office which they seek.

Tim Carter's background mirrors that of many, if not most, of us in the western Maine mountain region. Personal life experiences make him well aware of the problems faced by his potential constituents, i.e., his friends and neighbors in this part of rural Maine. In a legislature long dismissive of the special needs of the "backwoods" of our state, I feel Tim will work unceasingly to benefit the viability of the area, and the economic survival of its aging population. At the same time, however, I believe him to be enough of a pragmatist to keep a eye out for the long-term good of all.

Wyn Haskell
Bethel

SAWIN MILLETT

To the Editor:

During the 20-plus years since my wife and I retired from a wonderful military career, it has been our pleasure to know and appreciate the work of our friend state Rep. Sawin Millett. During this time, Sawin has continued to deliver dedicated service to the great state of Maine and our House District 95. And it has always been with that respected handshake and smile of a true son of Maine.

Rep. Millett constantly provides valuable information for everyone in District 95. A simple e-mail request will bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to assist in solving problems. But best of all is talking directly with Sawin and getting that true sense and devotion of making Maine a better place for our future.

Rep. Millett has helped the town of Greenwood numerous times from simple information to the task of securing funding for an economic project involving the town and Ski Mt Abram. Funding was found to help defray the cost of rebuilding a section of road important to us all. And in the same light, Rep. Millett has gained the Maine Economic Research Institute's rating of 96 percent in economic issues. I believe this is the highest rating of all the representatives in the state of Maine.

It gives me great pride to endorse Rep. Sawin Millett for re-election for District 95.

From the sunny side of Greenwood.

Wayne E. Hakala
Greenwood

WAYNE GALLANT

To the Editor:

Wayne Gallant has done an outstanding job in law enforcement for over 25 years. His professional background as a police officer, detective, and currently as police chief make him eminently qualified to serve as Oxford County sheriff.

He has shown leadership and integrity within his profession, as well as in the community at large.

He also has a sound "Ten Point Plan" he intends to use to fulfill his goals as Oxford County Sheriff.

He is well thought of by his peers, who have said he is a true professional who is experienced, intelligent, compassionate, dedicated, a natural teacher, hard working, and has exceptional administrative abilities.

I feel he is very well qualified and deserves our support. Please vote for Wayne Gallant as our next Oxford County Sheriff.

Paul Bartlett
Greenwood

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Gould Academy announced tentative plans to construct a new 350-seat dining hall.

MacDonald's Corp. had decided against opening an outlet in Bethel Station development.

Pianist Ross Swain performed his "ragtime, with a difference" at a coffee house sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council.

Birth: Avery Ryan Remington.

Deaths: Marjorie A. Nowlin, Clarence Tyner, Paul M. Rand, Haven D. Hutchinson, Jr., Peter A. Gouin, Doris T. Hay.

20 years ago: Bethel's tax rate was \$24.25 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, an increase of \$.95 from the previous year's rate.

Bob Chadbourne became the sole owner of P.H. Chadbourne & Co.

Urban C. Bartlett, Jr. was honored by the State Grange as Maine's Tree Farmer-of-the-Year.

Births: Christopher Ryan Swan, Eric Ramsey Ferguson.

Deaths: Dr. Ronald Lippitt, Frank Jordan.

30 years ago: Mt. Abram Fish & Game held a successful Founders' Night with 60 club members and guests in attendance.

The famous Funmakers of Basketball, the Harlem Diplomats, took on the Faculty All-Stars at the Telstar High School gym.

The Executive Committee of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce was discussing the need for directional signs at the three entrances to Bethel.

Deaths: Harold C. Trumag, Clarence A. Tyler.

40 years ago: Sunday River Skiway's access road had been paved, and its parking lot enlarged to accommodate an additional 100 cars.

Two days of steady rain had caused an earth slide on U.S. Route 2 in Gilead near the ledges between the Masoti Farm and Harry Taylor's.

Flames leveled a stable on the Thomas Jeffries' property on Paradise Road. The home of Charles Merrill next door suffered blistered paint and broken windows.

Births: Andrew James DeRoche, Christine Carol Curtis.

Deaths: Worley Charles Hancock, Hugh David Thurston.

50 years ago: Seniors at Andover High School were trying to earn money for the class trip they hoped to take to Washington, DC.

Gov. Edmund S. Muskie had proclaimed Nov. 4-9 as Civil Defense Week.

Members of the Maple Grove Youth Fellowship at West Bethel voted to buy an American flag for the church.

Births: Gloria Louise Crockett, Joann Frances Hoyt, Paul Christopher Farrar.

Death: Mrs. Kathryn Harrington Richardson.

60 years ago: Harold I. Goss, Secretary of State, spoke on the Constitution of the United States at the meeting of the Lions Club at Bethaven Inn.

The Oxford Men's Teachers Association held its first meeting at Gould Academy. There was an attendance of sixty-four.

Deaths: Mrs. Sarah King, Henry S. Bennett.

70 years ago: Work was commenced on the new road between Locke Mills and Bryant Pond, beginning near Littlefield's Pavilion. W. H. Hinman of Skowhegan was the contractor.

Asa Sessions bought the Tebbets Co. mill at East Milton.

Benjamin Newman, world famous artist, gave an exhibition of his art and gave a world travel talk at Gould Academy, sponsored by the PTA.

80 years ago: Maple Inn (now the Sudbury Inn) was damaged by fire. The damage was estimated to be between \$10,000 and \$15,000 and was in the new part of the inn.

Rev. Charles Easternhouse was appointed scoutmaster of the Bethel Scouts.

The second snowstorm of the season left about seven inches.

100 years ago: Dr. Francis Tuell added an extension to his house and a new bathroom (now the Charles Raymond house on Broad Street).

L. W. Bartlett and James S. Bartlett had teams on the Richardson Lakes working for Edward N. Carter.

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Sunday, Oct. 29

At 5:45 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to the Rabbit Road for a report of a subject stuck on a bicycle. He was later found on the Greenwood side of the road by firefighters and a volunteer.

Saturday, Oct. 28

At 11:35 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to Evergreen Drive to assist Bethel Rescue with a medical call.

At 12:05 a.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to a car-deer crash on the Walkers Mills Road.

At 10 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor assisted a county deputy with an unwanted subject at a Newry location.

At 9:25 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to help the Fire Department locate a fire off the Gore Road, a permitted burn that had gotten out of control. The FD had an adequate number of firefighters to deal with the fire and the officer left.

Friday, Oct. 27

At 6:30 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor took a report of a car-deer accident that had taken place on Vernon Street.

At 6:30 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor took a statement from a complainant regarding an assault. Scott L. Coffin, 37, of Woodstock was charged with assault.

At 7:35 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to Route 26 for a car-moose, property damage accident.

Thursday, Oct. 26

At 1:50 a.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to the Sunday River Road for a report of a threat.

At 10:38 a.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to the Sunday River Road for a complaint of an unwanted person. Mary Dunton, 46, of Rumford was arrested for domestic assault.

Wednesday, Oct. 25

At 9 a.m. Officer Mac McCormick assisted Bethel Rescue on a medical call.

At 9:55 a.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to the East Bethel Road for a report of money stolen from a vehicle.

At 3:15 p.m. Chief Alan Carr and Officer Phil Taylor took a complaint that a subject had stolen a check and then cashed it.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Briefly

Mystery has a Bethel feel

BETHEL—William D. Andrews, the author of a new book entitled "Stealing History," will sign copies of the book from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 15, at Books N Things in Bethel. The book is set at a busy historical society and museum in a Maine mountain town, located near the Androscoggin River and a large ski area. A newcomer to the area takes the job as director of the society. She expected to find an eccentric board of trustees, a cool reception from the assistant director who had wanted her job, and an adjustment to small-town life. But she did not expect some of the museum's most valuable artifacts, including a letter from Abraham Lincoln to Hannibal Hamlin, would turn up missing. When a murder follows, the director becomes involved in a complex mystery. Andrews, the former president of Westbrook College, is now a consultant, freelance editor and writer, divides his time between Newry and Portland. In the book's acknowledgments, he thanks the Bethel Historical Society for giving him the opportunity to learn about the institution and the role it plays in the life of a small community. For more information on the book signing, call 824-0276.

Lecture series begins new season

BETHEL—Mahosuc Land Trust will kick off its winter "Local Knowledge" lecture series on Wednesday, Nov. 8, at the McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy at 7 p.m. The series breaks up the winter with lectures about the outdoors and natural habitats. This year's first program speaker is Roger Zimmerman of East Bethel. Zimmerman leads back country ski groups annually to wilderness areas like Yellowstone National Park. His slide program will feature ski trips to Katahdan Mountain in Maine. For more information contact Mahosuc Land Trust at 824-3806.

Eyeglasses, cell phones needed

BETHEL—The Bethel Masonic Lodge is collecting eyeglasses and cell phones for the Lions Club and the Battered Women's Advocacy Project. Items may be dropped off at Brooks Bros. Hardware on Main Street.

The wind, she gusts on Mt. Wash.

MOUNT WASHINGTON, N.H.—You think it's been windy? Try the summit of Mount Washington, where observers say they recorded the highest gust in a decade early Monday. The crew in the observatory was jolted awake around 1:30 a.m., Monday when their building shook with a loud roar. Observer Jim Salge said they all ran to the instruments, and to the observer on duty, to see how high the wind had been. It showed 151 mph, but Salge says as they watched, another gust hit 158. It was the highest gust recorded since July 1996, when the summit was hit by a 154 mph gust. It was on April 12, 1934, that the highest wind ever recorded on earth reached 231 mph on Mount Washington.

Lowe's planned for Oxford

OXFORD—Lowe's, a nationwide hardware chain, plans to build a store on Route 26, according to developer Bob Bahre. He said the store could mean 150 new jobs. The 11.8-acre site is located next to Viking Motors, and part of the land is in Norway. The property will be leased from Bahre's son and daughter. If the two towns' planning boards and the Department of Environmental Protection give their approvals, construction is expected to start in the spring. The store would then open in the fall. In 2005 Oxford was considered as a potential site for Home Depot, another big-box hard/homeware retailer. The plan was dropped, however, after marketing studies showed an insufficient market here.

Hot News Tip?

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On TABOR:

TABOR SUPPORTERS ARE 'PIGS'?

To the Editor:

On our way home last Friday, my husband and I listened to a radio program called "TABOR Pros and Cons." At one point, the person speaking in support of TABOR declared that the distinction between supporters and opponents was simple. The people opposed to TABOR were "pigs feeding at the public trough." People for TABOR, she said, were taxpayers who paid to support the people she called "pigs."

Later in the program the moderator listed groups who support TABOR and those which oppose it. As I recall, groups listed as supporting TABOR represented largely business and commercial interests, people primarily interested in making money and in their own pocketbooks.

Groups listed as opposing TABOR largely represented doctors, hospital administrators, health workers, factory and mill workers, police and fire prevention workers, teachers, municipal officials, and retired persons.

The TABOR opponents, those the speaker labeled "pigs," are the people who tend us when we are sick, produce goods and services, maintain order and respond to emergencies, teach our children, and see to the day-to-day management of our towns. Also included in her "pigs" category were retired persons. Retirees have worked hard all their lives and yet many spend countless hours volunteering in our schools, hospitals, libraries, food pantries, feeding programs and community service organizations. Some pigs!

It goes without saying that opponents of TABOR, many of whom earn modest salaries, also pay taxes despite tight budgets. The real difference is that anti-TABOR folks value the broad array of community services that they and their neighbors need and they are willing to help pay the bill.

Pat Stewart
Greenwood

NOT A FAILURE IN COLORADO

To the Editor:

Confused as I was with the smoke screen of political ads and articles on TABOR, I phoned my son, Dean, who is a long-time resident of Colorado. He says TABOR has been in effect there for 10 years; during that time he has enjoyed getting a rebate on his state taxes every year due to the passage of TABOR. Colorado's state income tax rate is 3 percent, while Maine's is 8 percent! Asked if TABOR was doing a good job, Dean said, "It depends on whom you ask. The teachers union and state employees are against it, while businesses and Republicans like it." When I asked if/why TABOR was suspended last year, he replied, "TABOR was not suspended. What happened was that state voters approved an across-the-board 6-percent increase in school funding in a referendum vote. When that happened, the state legislature withheld the tax refunds that would have been issued due to TABOR until they can decide how the increase in school funding will be paid for."

Does that mean that TABOR is a failure? Absolutely not! It means that TABOR works as advertised. The voters saw the need to increase school funding and voted to do that, just as is provided for in TABOR. Now, the problem is to decide how to fund the increase, just as what happens every other time somebody votes to increase spending. TABOR does not mandate cuts in any programs; what it does do is force legislators and other elected officials to set priorities and decide which programs are necessary and should be funded and which may have to be put on a back burner. Elected officials don't like to have to set priorities, because to do so may require some constituents' pet projects to be cut or delayed and cause them to lose a few votes.

If you are an elected official and will not set priorities and limit the spending of my tax dollars, you will not get my vote.

Richard Grover
Mason

'THE COOKIES ARE ALL GONE'

To the Editor:

Finally, I have seen two letters in The Citizen recently that understand the basics of TABOR the way I thought I understood it. Carroll Murphy and Harry Faulkner's.

TABOR does not cut spending. That is exactly the way I understood it, also. TABOR limits the amount the budget can increase and that would be "It can only increase by the rate of inflation." If anyone gets anything, then they should get that. It does not say anything about cutting the budget.

There is nothing in TABOR that says the budget cannot increase. What it does say is that the increase can only be by the rate of inflation. There is nothing in the language that says it will cut services. It is just if Augusta wants more money they will have to come back to the taxpayers for more money. Wow, what a concept! Getting taxpayers more involved in saying where their money goes.

If you get a raise in your household income of \$50 a week, do you go out and spend \$100 a week? Maybe, but I would hope not, because it does not take a rocket scientist to figure out that in a short time you are going to be in a deficit, i.e. you are going to be overspending what you are bringing in. Money in, money out. It is a simple concept. People are in over their heads in their own households because they overspend. How do they do this? They use credit cards. After spending more than they have it catches up to them. The state thinks we are one big credit card. Now the smart person would put that extra in savings for a rainy day.

There is absolutely no reason for threats to be made against the education budget because as simple as I am "I thought" the Maine Lottery System and money from the Casino were being put toward the education budget. But you know what? They are still overspending.

The politicians and the governor are greedy people. They think that the people in Maine are the "Goose that laid the Golden Egg." Well, you know what, the golden egg is rotten and not what it is cracked up to be.

Let us put an end to the out-of-control spending being done in Augusta and vote "Yes" on TABOR and get someone else in the governor's office other than Baldacci.

Wouldn't it be awful if the citizens of Maine pulled together and finally said to Augusta? "NO." Take your paws out of my cookie jar. The cookies are all gone.

Money is Augusta's drug of choice and as the drug ad says: "Dare to say No."

Jane Ryerson
Bethel

A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

To the Editor:

For decades now local, state and federal government have had virtually unlimited access to the wallets of the hardworking taxpayers. In November we have a chance via question 1 on the voting ballot to slow down out-of-control government spending. TABOR calls for no cuts in budgets — it simply limits the amount budgets can be increased.

Anyone who has ever managed personal finances, a household budget or run a business knows what it's like to operate with a finite amount of money, it's now time for government spenders to learn to do the same.

Don't be surprised when these big government spenders try to "penalize" frugal taxpayers by making sure there appear to be cuts where it hurts most — education, elderly services and emergency personnel. This will be a desperate attempt by these people to keep the faucet of taxpayer money open so they can continue to expand their government programs. It will be up to the taxpayers and voters to hold them accountable for getting the job done with the adequate resources they do have.

In the event of extraordinary circumstances TABOR provides methods to override the legislation so additional needs can be met.

Even opponents of TABOR agree something needs to be done — however, no one offers alternatives. TABOR is a step in the right direction and ought to be voted in on Election Day.

Rick Whitney
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Board of Appeals Hearing
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Appellant - Scott Gould
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Rescue

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would have been no possibility of making it," Schuesler told The Citizen.

Fortunately also, the two men, both swimmers, were wearing life jackets, and when they landed in the water they had the presence of mind to follow the drill we are all taught and cling to the overturned canoe.

"I was thinking to hold onto the boat, because my friend Jimmy was on the back end and he said there was an air pocket in there and it wouldn't sink," Schuesler said.

"And I said to him: 'Well the Titanic wouldn't sink.'" The men were soon spotted by a retired New York firefighter, who had been walking a long pier that reached out into the river to within a few hundred feet from where they had been fishing.

He called 911, and Piedmont Police responded. They first attempted to throw ropes to the two men, but the ropes fell short.

The Piedmont Fire Department's Marine Unit was then dispatched.

The Marine Unit quickly reached the two men and plucked them from the water, but not

before they had been immersed for almost a half hour.

They were safe now, but very cold. Both were taken to a nearby hospital and treated for hypothermia.



POPPY'S DAD, BOB, is expected to be back home in Bethel today.

"I was so cold I couldn't stop shaking," Schuesler said. "They put me under a plastic sheet and blew warm air on me for three hours."

Home today

Schuesler said Wednesday that he expected to be back in Bethel today (Thursday, Nov. 2).

He and his wife, Jackie, have lived in Bethel for 25 years. Together they operate Heavenly Cleaning Services.

Schuesler is also active as a lay minister and volunteer at Ledgeview Living Center, and elsewhere in the area.

He said he is looking forward to rejoining his friends here in a Saturday prayer breakfast at the Bethel Alliance Church.

While he was in the water, Schuesler said, he thought to himself: "God isn't through with us yet."

Funky

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Board of Selectmen.

"It is our understanding that neither The Funky Red Barn, nor its predecessor, The Backstage, have ever been approved for operation by the Bethel Planning Board as required under the Town of Bethel Site Plan Review Ordinance," Hanley wrote.

"Presumably, this lack of town approval is based solely on the 'grandfathering' argument that The Backstage began operation in 1987, just prior to original enactment of the Site Plan Review Ordinance. In early 2005, The Backstage closed and reopened, under new ownership, as The Funky Red Barn. This re-opening was done without either town review or approval under the Site Plan Review Ordinance. The town's continued failure to review and approve operation of The Funky Red Barn appears to be based on a grandfathering argument with regard to applicability of the ordinance.

"The Funky Red Barn can-

not avoid site plan review based on a grandfathering argument. In order to remain exempt from site plan review, the bar's operation must be identical to what it was in 1987. However, this is not the case. A number of changes of use of the bar's property have occurred since then, thus ending any grandfather status that may have existed," Hanley concluded.

Bounced to planners

The selectmen, as requested by Hanley, referred the matter to the Planning Board and Code Enforcement Officer.

The selectmen did, however, vote unanimously to go on record saying that for their part they did not believe a change of use had occurred.

At its own regular meeting last Wednesday the Planning Board spent more than an hour discussing the matter.

Specifically, they reviewed draft "findings of fact" regarding The Funky Red Barn and each of the ordinance's 32 performance standards.

The standards included the areas where Hanley argued there has been significant change at the site since 1987.

Those areas were: landscaping, environment, parking and circulation, advertising features, special features (in this case, kitchen exhaust fans), exterior lighting, emergency vehicle access, municipal services, noise, and odors.

In the end the planners concluded, as had the selectmen, that no change of use had occurred.

Hanley later praised the planners for their diligence in reviewing the matter, but he said they "dropped the ball" by relying on incomplete and imprecise information and by not conducting their own site walks, including one late on a Friday or Saturday evening.

If an appeal is pursued, it would go first to the Bethel Board of Appeals, then — if the outcome is unsatisfactory to the appellants — to Oxford County Superior Court.

Arpilleras

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scenes are filled with plants, animals and the people who live among them.

"It captures the jungle like nothing else," said Wright. "When I saw them, I knew I could sell them in this country. As a woman with Native American roots, I felt a personal pull to act as a bridge to help bring this South American Indian art form into the United States to sell."

And, for a little over a year, that's just what she has been doing. Wright has been selling arpilleras informally, to her students, fellow staff members, and anyone else she may meet. "People just wanted them," she said.

A large arpillera, which takes about a month to create, sells for \$35 each. Every penny, said Wright, goes to the artist.

Wright and Beaver split the shipping cost between them to ensure there is no overhead. The sale of a single arpillera, said Wright, will feed a family of four for a month.

She said 12 women work full-time in the collective that produces the art, while another 28 are part-time. The collective provides childcare for the women's children.

Wright also sells baskets made by the native women. Almost everything she sells is placed as an order, with some room for custom tailoring.



PERUVIAN PALM BASKETS—Sara Wright of Woodstock holds baskets woven from the fiber of Amazon chambira palm trees. Wright and Peruvian native Dolly Beaver work together to sell baskets and arpillera art in this country to benefit the women artists who make them.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

The collective is unique, Wright said, because everything is handmade. Other Peruvian groups use machines for their work, she said.

The personal expense of shipping the items mounts up, said Wright, but to her, it's worth it.

"I just keep telling myself, 'It feeds a family for a month,'" she said.

Wright marvels at the turn a botanical field trip to Peru took.

"I went down to study plants," she said, "and nothing has been the same since."

Anyone interested in learning more about the Peruvian art, or purchasing it, may contact Wright at 665-2695 or at Sara@megalink.net.

Hanover

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mill rate of 15.4 will rise less than a mill as a result of the new budget. Tax bills are expected to go out in mid-November.

More planning work

At last week's meeting, selectmen recommended stipends of \$500 for each of a total of six planners and alternates, and \$650 each for the chairman and secretary.

In explaining the recommendation, First Selectman Bruce Powell said that planners "are facing increased responsibility, work, effort and number of meetings, by the sheer fact of all the development we're seeing."

That development, he said,

is typical of the area.

Powell said the board meets "at least" monthly. In the past, it convened only several times a year, he said.

He said the stipends should be considered "a token of appreciation."

Voters unanimously approved them.

They also unanimously approved \$10,000 toward building a fund for town revaluation which, Powell said, had not been done in a number of years.

Residents gave their blessing to raising \$15,000 for the Capital Projects account to pave town roads.

Returned unopposed to their

offices were Clem Worcester (town clerk, treasurer and tax collector, for one year each); Ruth Brown (School Committee, three years) and Brenda Gross (selectman, three years).

The town honored Donna Worcester as Volunteer of the Year for her service as president of the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library board, ballot clerk and being "always willing to help out," in the words of the plaque presented to her.

Some of her other contributions include decorating the Town Office and preparing meals for ballot clerks on election days.

The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department

Another Halloween has come and gone. All the little witches have put away their brooms and all the little devils have hung up their pitchforks for another year.

I'm sure that many homes throughout the land still have mushy jack-o-lanterns on their front steps and bowls of Trick or Treat candy stashed away to be distributed by cautious parents as they see fit.

All Hallows Eve has ended, but one of the scariest days is yet to come... Election Day! I, for one, will be glad to see that spooky day come to an end next Tuesday.

No more debates, letters to the editor and no more campaign ads day in day out on the television, radio and in the newspapers. And, more importantly, no more campaign signs littering every inch of unoccupied ground. The signs make me think of dandelions; they may not be all that bad to look at, but they completely take over the landscape obscuring the nicer things to view.

And, as to the politicians, I think they have to be a bit deranged to seek such a career anyway. Who in their right mind would want to run for elected office?

One would have to have a pretty thick skin, sort of like a lizard, to run for office. By the very nature of an election the individual has to run as a candidate for a particular political party. So, right out

of the starting gate they have all these people registered with the other political parties who don't like them.

Then they have to go through the long and tedious campaign, which means a lot of glad-handing and door knocking. Just think of the germ exposure on that deal. I shudder to think of any of these people who have been exposed to God knows what kissing anybody's baby.

As well as the door knocking and baby kissing there are the public appearances and debates. People try to get the

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candidates to make promises to change or fix things that are completely out of their control. Why would anyone put themselves through all of this?

You can be sure that at every public gathering that takes place during the campaign season, the politicians will be there. They make me think of spiders that come out every time it rains.

As well as trying to sway your vote they would also like to sway a little bit of your money into their campaign coffers to purchase more signs to clog the highways.

Finally, on Election Day, we, as Americans living in a free

election society get to exercise our sacred right to vote for one of these candidates who have been annoying us for months and months. It's a great process and I wouldn't have it any other way, but you have to admit that sometimes it's a bit spooky.

When Election Day is over, there will be winners and there will be losers. The losers will go back to their regular lives and put it all behind them.

The winners, on the other hand, will have to spend countless hours trying to make good on all those campaign promises. They will become a source of endless political jokes and will be held accountable for everything from high taxes to the price of gasoline.

They will just barely get to work in their newly elected positions and it will be time to start campaigning all over again. You call this winning????

All kidding aside, the fact that we Americans get to elect the people who will represent us is truly a scared right. Our forefathers and mothers fought and died to insure that we would always have that right and I will definitely exercise it.

I'm glad that there are people who are willing to give up a great deal of their personal lives to run for office, but the way I see it, the very fact that they do is just plain scary.

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Super Crossword

For the birds

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Ginny Walker fell and broke her collarbone for which she spent a couple days at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Ted and Rachel McKnight of Jericho, Vt., visited Bob and Ginny Keniston on Saturday in the terrible rain.

Dick Paine of Auburn spent the weekend with his parents, Mary and Bud Paine.

The Spinning Group met at the Congregational Church Wednesday. The theme of the meeting was Halloween.

Betsy Retallack, daughter of Amy Davis, on Oct. 30 presented a Poetry Reading to celebrate the publication of her poem "Roadside Special" in Best American Poetry 2006.

Mayville News By Don Bennett

And in the news this week: Korea War veterans, Sonny Bean and Richard Littlefield visited Tom White's Studio last Tuesday to see Tom's statue of a Korean War Medal of Honor soldier and to critique his work as to details and authenticity. One item that always comes up for discussion on military statues is what uniform patches should be shown. Both visitors agreed that no patches would be the correct way to display the soldier's combat zone uniform. Another modeling question had to do with the 45 cal automatic pistol that the soldier was carrying. Later in the week Rudy Royer came to the rescue with the real thing — pistol and holster.

I visited the Outlook Studio to talk with the St. Pierre's about the Outlook's history. Connie St. Pierre has compiled a paper called "The History of the Outlook, Bethel,

Maine — Originally the Reuben Bartlett Homestead, Sudbury Canada." Connie has researched titles and land transfers back to a 1789 land sale from Joseph Twitchell to Jonathan Bartlett (Reuben's uncle?).

Part of the discussion about Outlook history involved the prospects of having the island which they own jointly with David and Nancy Murphy named Bartlett Island. In William Lapham's "History of Bethel, Maine" he devoted one section to abstracts of town meeting minutes. For 1827, there is an entry that says "Voted to quitclaim to Reuben Bartlett an island which was sold to the town by Isaac Frost, on condition that Bartlett take care of Frost for one year." One reason for the St. Pierre's wanting to get the island named now is due to the increased boating on the Androscoggin. They feel that with today's 911 system, if an emergency occurs on the river, having a place name would help responders find the emergency site more quickly.

According to Connie's Outlook History, the name Outlook first appeared when a Delbert Smith sold the property to Carl Godwin in 1901. At that time, from her research and old photos, she says the valley fields were cleared all the way to Bethel Hill providing a wonderful view from the house to the town center. Going back further in the building's history, the St. Pierre's found ancient pine boards that they believe were used in the first structure built there. They are the widest pine boards that I have ever seen — some measuring over 30 inches. Here is where the Outlook Studio shows off a real mix of old and new. The old Bartlett pine boards now make up the most visible, acoustical lining of the vocalist recording chamber. Next to this room Ted has his complex of audio engineer-

A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

About two dozen Hanover residents took care of business last Thursday evening, approving the 45 articles on the Town Meeting warrant in an hour. All incumbent officers were returned to their posts unopposed. Here, voters cast their ballots in one of the elections.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)



ing equipment that shows off the newest of the new in electronics.

On Wednesday last week, Lewis Crosby, Brian Stuart and Ricky Hall from Natural Resource Conservation Service offices in Bangor and Lewiston were back at Riverside Cemetery for more river channel depth surveying. Town Manager Scott Cole used his boating equipment to get Ricky Hall, NRCS, out to the measurement points along the channel. While the survey was going on, a squall of mixed rain, snow and sunshine in the Barker and Locke Mountain notch created a surprise rainbow that gave the visitors a scenic treat — surveying paused briefly while the surveyors viewed the sights.

Last Tuesday, Bethel Water District distributed twelve-inch main pipe sections along Mayville Road from the Clanton's to Mayville Junction in preparation for extending town water into "Upper" May-

ville. Fire protection will be part of the new water service. A fire hydrant located in the Mayville Junction property will likely mean lower insurance rates for all in the vicinity of the new hydrant. Coverage from this hydrant should benefit a number of homeowners: Birch Wood, Gloria Wilson and the Bennett's. Having town water available nearby will also benefit Savage Development if that company builds a commercial venture on their property north of the Mayville Junction condos.

Twitchell Brook Estates made good progress during the week putting up walls of the first four units in that development. The outline of these new buildings takes shape quickly as cranes are used to hoist already fabricated panels into place. Completed panels were delivered to the site by truck from Canada.

Kathy made it home from Plano, Texas on Saturday. Her Continental flight arrived at

Portland 35 minutes ahead of schedule. I was surprised that the airport could land planes due to the heavy rain and very strong, gusting winds.

Gas prices at Irving did not change this week — holding steady at \$2.299 a gallon. Heating oil at Brooks Bros is \$2.149 for cash purchases. Sunday morning when I measured Saturday's rainfall a full three inches showed on the ruler. The lowest early morning temperature at our house was Saturday, Oct. 28 — 35 degrees and raining. However, the weekend storm brought extremely low air pressure, our barometer was down to 29 inches with 30 inches a normal average.

To end this week's news on a humorous note since our school superintendent is half owner of the unnamed North Bethel island, the same 1827 town meeting minutes that reported the island being quit-claimed to Reuben Bartlett also had on record that the town voted to raise \$20 for the Bird Hill school district to build a new school house. Big spenders in those days.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

A Country Sunday Show and Dance will be held on Sunday, Nov. 5, at the South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street, from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Entertainment for the afternoon will be "Country Jim" Palmer and singing partner "Lolalee," Potpourri, Dickie and the Dream Catchers, Jim Guilmette, Mary Pepin, Patrick Libby, Randy and Travis Pinkham, with special guests Shirley Brackett and Kaitlyn Danforth.

Admission for the day: \$7 for adults, \$4 for children under 12. A snack bar will be open throughout the show. There will be 50/50 drawings and raffles along with door prizes. All proceeds will help defray the expenses for the Wings and Prayers Gospel Group, where they will be representing the state of Maine and the Down East Country Music Association in Pigeon Forge, Tenn., in

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Sayward Lamb will be guest speaker at the Whitman Memorial Library in Bryant Pond on Thursday, Nov. 9, at 10 a.m. He will be talking about his book, "Deer Tails and Other Tale." These stories are all about local people and places which adds to the fun. All are welcome at no charge and light refreshments will be served.

Thirteen members of the Ryerson family and friends spent about a week vacationing in Cancun, Mexico. They flew from Portland and Newark, N.J., to Cancun and vacationed Oct. 7 to 14. They took in some special sights including visiting other islands, boat rides, some enjoyed snorkeling and all got great tans. They all had a wonderful time. Cleo steered the boat for a little while. She also told me the weather was so hot they went swimming every day.

The happy vacationers were Craig and Jane Ryerson, Duane and Lisa Ryerson, Perry and Anna Ryerson, Keith Ryerson, Deanna Ryerson and Pete, Rebecca Stevens, Carrie and Neil Phelps and Cleo Ryerson.

One of the outstanding events on the trip was happy hour on the beach where they had a game where whoever had a paper under their chair would win a prize. Duane had the prize and he and his wife, Lisa, won a trip to an island, Cozumel, while they were there. It happened to be their 30th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

Joe Pete Appleby is home and feeling much better after recent surgery.

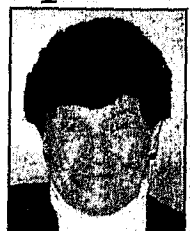
Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society reports that at the October meeting President Elaine Billings named the following committees: Finance, Annela Burnham, Joyce Howe and Olive Risko; Building, Paul and Vicki Billings and Don Hoyt; Research, Olive Risko, Elaine Roberts, and Joyce Howe; Program, Paul Billings and Joyce Howe; Food, Joyce Howe and

Vicki Billings.

The 30th graduating class from Telstar High School held a reunion recently. There were 25 class members present and several guests. It was held at the Funky Red Barn in Bethel. Dancing and visiting was enjoyed. My daughter, Kellie Wing, attended and she was pleased to see so many of her classmates. One she mentioned that she had not seen for years was the former Irene Howe, daughter of Edwin and Eloise Howe of Bryant Pond. A very good time was had by all.

Quote of the Week: "I have learned that it is impossible to win an argument with a 6 year old."

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

As I look out the window I see lovely blue skies and puffy, billowing white clouds. Mother Nature has "Cut and Run" again. This weekend was a horror show with extremely high winds, snow, driving rain and very cold. The lake was like the ocean with a high-running tide. I watched a tall fir tree blow to the ground in one of the higher gusts. East "B" Hill had four inches of plowable snow and many trees down plus flooding in some areas. Stoney Brook could not flow into the lake because white-capped waves kept it in abeyance.

The power was off for many hours. Having a generator was worth its weight in gold. The wind was so loud we couldn't hear the coyotes howl.

The Ladies Aid met on Wednesday, Oct. 25. They had a little party and filled the children's baskets with non-edible goodies.

The Ladies Aid would be very grateful to receive help with the Jenkins Christmas Party. The ladies have given

their time for many years to plan and work for the Christmas Party and the kids. It's a very good party but more mothers are needed to lessen the work load.

This year there are only three ladies to do the job. They are Simone Lavalley, Sue Angevine and Deborah Judkins. Other members are available through the year, but they really need help at Christmas-time. The party will be held early in December so as not to interfere with other Christmas plans.

Former residents that grew up in Upton have fun memories of the annual Christmas Party. All received a good gift at a time when money was scarce. We need your help!

We will all be casting our votes next Tuesday. It will be relaxing when this pre-election "Blitz" is just a memory.

A big thank you to Violet Swain who sent me an envelope full of great information about Upton. There are clippings about the starch mills in Upton. Potatoes were used. At a future date I will try and pass on some of the information to you.

There is quite a bit about logging on the river and the lake. A postcard dated 1907 was among the collection. Pictures of the dam on the Dead Cambridge, the school and the church were also included. My favorite was an article written by Jennie Judkins a long time ago. It contained some wonderful history of our town. A wealth of information will be given to you later.

There isn't any "Bird of the Week." They all took a powder out of here during the storm. A bat will fly around to take their place.

Halloween costumes are being sewed by moms. Goblins and spooks will be ringing your doorbell. Be sure to give the kids a healthy dose of candy.

It will liven the little dears up. Mothers are always happy with the hyperactivity, not to mention future cavities.



G&W VOLUNTEER HONORED—On Oct. 25, Mary Smith was presented with a card of thanks, a prepaid Visa card, and a floral arrangement by Greenwood Town Manager Kimberly Sparks. This was done at the request of the G&W Solid Waste Committee, to honor Smith for all the time, expense, and hard work that she does, strictly as a volunteer, at G & W Transfer Station. Smith takes care of the swap shop where people drop off serviceable but unwanted items. The items are free to those who want them and save taxpayers the expense of hauling and dumping the items at a landfill. Mary even takes orders and connects citizens with desired items. She also, at her own expense, delivers goods to the area's needy people. She does this three days a week, spring through fall, and has done so for four years.

(Photo: Dwight Mills)

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

The weather certainly was wild again this past weekend.

There was a lot of rain on Saturday, but at least Sunday was nice enough for the Gilead Fire Department's Open House.

I saw Alicia McLean at the Open House and she said that she saw a bald eagle on her way to Bethel recently. It was quite near Route 2 and seemed to be enjoying a fish for lunch that it had caught.

My brother, Steve McLain, and his son, Brad, have finally conquered the woodpile. They finished cutting and splitting it a little while ago, and now Brad is hauling some to his

place in Newry. Steve also told me about the washout of the railroad tracks in Locke Mills this past weekend. Luckily it was noticed before the train got to it.

Our son, Chris Chapman of St. Cloud, Minn., called last Sunday. The radio station that he works for is sponsoring a haunted house and he has been overseeing that the past two weekends. They have

raised approximately \$10,000 for a local charity. It has been a lot of work but loads of fun, too.

There were approximately 12 people (town officials and members of the fire department) from Gilead who attended a dinner hosted by the Portland Natural Gas Transmission System (the pipeline) at the Town & Country in Shelburne, N.H., on Oct. 24. The

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PNGTS held an informative lecture and demonstration on safety issues with the pipeline.

Gilead Fire Department
The GFD held an Open House on Sunday, Oct. 29, at the Fire Station.

There were over two-dozen people who stopped by to check out the station and a few who picked up their free smoke detector.

Selectmen's Meetings
The selectmen have been meeting to work on the commitment for the real estate taxes.

The bills are going out this week. There will be a regular selectmen's meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Planning Board
Reminder that there is a Planning Board meeting at the Town Hall at 7 p.m. on Nov. 2 (tonight). There will be an application submittal for the Peaked Hill Estates Subdivision.

The office of the Tax Collector will be closed on Wednesday, Nov. 8. Regular hours will resume the following week.

Gilead Historical Society
The GHS received a couple of items for the growing historical acquisitions. A friend of the GHS donated them and his generosity is very much appreciated.

One of the items is a diploma that was issued to a student who attended Hastings School in 1901, and the other is a jack-knife that came from Hastings, also.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Absentee voting for the 2006 General Election for Hanover voters will continue

at the Hanover Town Office until Election Day, Nov. 7. On Election Day voting will begin at 10 a.m. and continue to 8 p.m. Remember to take a non-perishable food item for the Boy Scout food drive. The food donations will be given to the Food Pantry.

The annual Town Meeting on Oct. 26 was completed in about 45 minutes with Norman K. Ferguson, Jr. serving as moderator. All 45 articles were approved as recommended by the Select Board. Brenda Gross was re-elected to a three-year term on the Select Board and Ruth Brown was re-elected to a three-year term on the Superintending School Committee. The town clerk, tax collector and treasurer will continue to be Clem Worcester. About 20 voters attended the meeting along with several observers.

Annually at the Town Meeting Hanover officials name the year's "Volunteer of the Year" award. As announced by Board Chairman Bruce Powell this year's award went to Donna Worcester, president of Gardner Roberts Memorial Library. She has also volunteered at work projects at the Town Office. Donna is the wife of Clem and they have two adult children, Brian of Hanover, Jenny Tirrell of Oxford and a granddaughter, Kaylyn

of Carthage. While accepting the award Donna announced that funding to move the Library Building had been received and hopefully the project will be completed next year.

Jim Ray and Pat Atkins rolled out of Hanover last Friday bound for Austin, Texas. Along the way they planned to go to New London, Conn., and take a ferry to New York.

Bruce and Shirley Powell have returned home following a pleasurable cruise in the Mediterranean Sea.

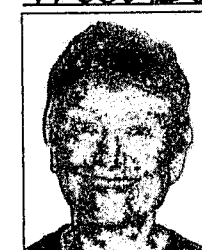
Jen Bartlett continues to recuperate at home after hospitalization and rehab treatments.

Visiting Lorraine Gallant has been her son, Ronny, who lives in Florida. Recently Ronny has been working in the New England area.

Ed Fortin, his family and guests have been staying at the Fortin Place, his family home in Hanover.

For the second weekend in a row a major storm battered the area with heavy rain and high winds. Some flooding was reported after nearly three inches of rain fell Saturday and high winds took its toll on tree limbs and branches on Sunday. South Shore Road was blocked a short while due to tree limbs that had fallen into the roadway. Electrical power in most of Hanover failed for two hours Saturday evening due to a problem in the Rumford Point area.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

That was certainly a wild, wet, and windy weekend just past. Limbs

and trees have been downed all over the place, creeks and rivers have swollen, and once again Mother Nature has taken care of the leaf problem at the Hoehstead. Our rain gauge measured 3 1/4 inches for the storm.

On Saturday Mike spotted a brown creeper spiraling up the birch trunks in the back yard. They are cute, little brown birds, about chicka-

dee size, and they have a habit of starting at the bottom of a tree trunk and working their way upward in a spiral fashion as they search for edibles. The other usual suspects have been hanging around as well, including our own weird Woody Woodpecker. This one evidently sees his image in the back garage window and feels compelled to attack the "enemy" by pecking on the window. He's been doing this for about five years now, and we are wondering if it's the same bird or some descendant.

Probably at least 95 percent of us would never dream of throwing trash and garbage right into our dooryards. But those who toss their detritus along the Forest road are doing just that. The National Forest belongs to all of us — it is our collective dooryard, paid for by our tax dollars. So it is especially distressing when I find, as I did this past weekend, huge piles of garbage on both sides of the road. They consisted mostly of rotting meat, probably contents of someone's freezer, and shreds and pieces had been spread over a wide area by animals. One morning I gathered a trash bagful weighing about 30 pounds. There was a name on one of the boxes, so I know who the culprit is. There is more yet to be picked up, and I will do it as soon as possible.

Sunday evening there was a wine and cheese gathering at the home of Jan and Dexter Stowell to address the subject of the proposed acquisition of Rumford Whitecap mountaintop by the Mahoosuc Land Trust. Many tracts, which were formerly owned by paper companies and open to public use, have been bought by developers, and open lands are becoming a rarity. The Land Trust is attempting to protect as much open land as possible for future generations to enjoy. If you are interested in learning more, call the Land Trust at 824-3806, or visit the website at www.mahoosuc.org.

Verna Thayer and Jane Hosterman once more staffed the District Exchange on Saturday, with Jane filling in for Arlene Lowell. Jane reports that business has been good at the Exchange, which means more available monies for the food pantry.

Arlene Lowell has been re-

covering from hip replacement surgery and is doing very well. She told Jane that she has had many visitors and helpers and is getting by "with a little help from her friends." We wish her a speedy return to full mobility.

The Pleasant Valley Grange met last week for its monthly meeting and supper. The flea market and various other endeavors have put the Grange on a sound financial footing. The most recent fundraiser was the raffling off of an elegant birdhouse, the gift of a very generous donor. The lucky winner was Tillie Myers, who is a Granger over in Shelburne. Ina Grover was heard to comment, "Now we can paint this place inside!"

John Applin and Jane Hosterman are taking the four-week antiques course being offered by the Bethel Historical Society on consecutive Wednesdays. They report that after only one session with Jay Boschetti, they feel more knowledgeable already.

The Bethel Area Amiable Arachnes, also known as B-A-A-A, met last weekend for their annual sleepover, hosted by Barbara Turnbull of Randolph, N.H. Eleven of us spun, knitted, ate, and schmoozed to a fare-thee-well from Saturday afternoon to late Sunday morning. The storm was raging outside, but we were cozy and comfortable with a crackling fire, good company, and good food. The sun broke through on Sunday morning, and we enjoyed views of the snow-capped Presidencials.

Halloween will have come and gone by the time this sees print. I always look forward to the parade of schoolchildren on Main Street. Maybe I will have seen some of you there. Now it's time to get ready for Thanksgiving. Contact us with news of your family's plans: 836-3011; dhoeh@megalink.net.

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

The Town Office will be open for voters on Nov. 7 from 10 a.m. through 8

p.m. Retta and Anita showed me the new machine that every town in the state has. It is

from the Help America Vote Act. The machine is to help people who can't read or have other difficulties in order for them to be able to cast their votes. Let's aim for 100 percent of Newry's voters casting a vote on the 7th.

On Saturday, the 21st, Brad and Brenda Wight hosted a baby shower for Staci Littlehale. It was very well attended by family and friends. Mandy Berry was here from Del Ray Beach, Fla., for the event.

A birthday party for Dani Littlehale was held on Oct. 20 at the home of her grandparents, John and Nancy Wight. Her mother, Terri Littlehale, made the cake. Attending were Retta and Ed Powers; Tom Walsh; Mike Wight; Brad, Brenda, Katie, Kurt and Kevin Wight; Jason, Sarah, Jordan and Payton Berry; Terri and Staci Littlehale, and John and Nancy Wight.

John and Nancy Wight hosted a birthday celebration on Oct. 29 for Sarah Berry at their home. Attending besides the hosts were Jason, Jordan and Payton Berry, Staci Littlehale, Ed and Retta Powers, Brad and Brenda Wight. Sending gifts were Mike Wight and Terri Littlehale.

Mandy Berry, Delray, Fla., and Katie Wight, Boston, Mass., were home for the weekend to help celebrate the 50th anniversary party of their grandparents, John and Nancy Wight.

On the 24th, after Gilberte Seeley and Karlene Bachelier celebrated Gil's 99th very special day by lunching at the Cinnamon Stick Café, they stopped in at the Town Office and were surprised with a birthday cake and ice cream. Betsy Clark was hosted as well, as her special day was Thursday, the 26th. Retta Powers, Anita Clark and Laura Lowell along with Sarah Berry and children, Payton and Jordan, helped celebrate the double event.

True to the weather predictions, the rain really pelted down Saturday as I started to put together the column. I sure hope it doesn't snow yet. Not the best of days for Maine's special day of hunting deer. Out-of-state hunters will be allowed in the woods on Monday, the 30th. BRTP is offering a prize for the biggest buck tagged at their station. To be eligible for this prize, you had to have registered be-

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fore Saturday, the 28th.
On Sunday morning a huge linden tree next to Lee Swan's home broke off about 25 feet up from the base of the tree. It narrowly missed windows, the porch, and the roof, plus several cars which were parked very near to where the tree landed.

On Monday afternoon, Davey Bennett, with Lee in a supervisory capacity, sawed the fallen trunk and the many large limbs. I am not the photographer in the family but went down and took several pictures of Davey; some carrying huge sections of the tree a few feet away to a pile he had started. All the while, Mr. Swan, who was sitting on a part of the trunk, was supervising. Davey started around 1:30 p.m. and had finished the sawing and most of the cleaning of the area where the tree had fallen by 3:45.

Sunday noontime at the Bear River Grange, Gilberte Seeley's recent 99th birthday was celebrated. It was a wonderful social event. The potluck table was filled with hot and cold dishes for the luncheon meal. Gilberte had no idea that she was going anywhere but out to lunch. When she saw the cars in the drive, as Karlene turned in at the Grange, the secret was over and Karlene couldn't keep it from her.

There were about 50 people in attendance, several of them teenagers and younger children. Sylvia Gray cut the lovely decorated and very large, one-layered chocolate and white cake. Sylvia's granddaughter, Briana Thompson, along with Vicki Lowell served the cake to those in attendance. It was a happy event and Gilberte enjoyed it as much as we all did. Briana is living with Sylvia and Don

this year and is a sophomore at Telstar and loves being here in Newry.

The Grange had just been painted inside and looked very nice. Lots of us went upstairs to see the renovations done there as well.

Karlene had lots of family here for the event. Gilberte had stayed overnight with Karlene at many of their homes on previous occasions. Her sister, Wilma Stuart from Unity, Debbie Eldridge from Unity, Heidi Littlefield with her daughter, Julie and her daughters, Natalie and Alexis from Winthrop, Dot Picken, a friend of Heidi, also from Winthrop, Karlene's daughter, Claire Romano from Sanford with her daughter, Michele Josephson and children, Kylie and Nick, from Cumberland enjoyed the celebration. While here Claire put her mother's storm windows on during her brief visit.

I talked with Susan Bowie on Sunday. She told me she is now a grandmother and wanted others to know that Christopher and his fiancée, Sarah Bridges, who live in Bangor, gave birth to a son, Nathaniel, in late April. Congratulations to the new family.

If anyone would like to rent the Grange for an event, especially now with the holiday season soon upon us, call the Town Office at 824-3123 for scheduling.

News from the Town Office: The Board of Selectmen meets on the first and third Monday of each month. The Planning Board members meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Their agendas are posted at the Town Office. If you need more information about these meetings you may call the office at 824-3123. All meetings at the Town Office are open to the public.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hello folks, I think that we lucked out on the weather this past weekend,

as we didn't lose our power, which is always a positive this time of year.

The town office will be closed this coming Tuesday, Nov. 7. Voting will take place on that day at the Town Hall from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. Get out and cast your vote!

Early reminder — there will be a Rabies Clinic on Feb. 10 at the Fire Department. The cost will be \$12.

Get well wishes to Edward Littlehale, who was in the hospital last week, and not feeling well, but is now at home.

Congratulations to Katie Merrill, who was the winner of Andover School's Big Pumpkin Contest. Her pumpkin had a circumference of 87 inches. Nice growing Katie!

Wayne Stinson is visiting his sister, Jeanne Shafer and family in Michigan.

Joan Carney hosted an 85th birthday open house for her mother Marje Stinson, on Oct. 20.

Betty and Foster Davis have returned from a cruise to Mexico. They flew out of Miami into Boston. Replacing Postmaster Betty was Sharon Farrington.

Mrs. Sharon Thomas, Taunton, Mass., has purchased land from her mother, Betty Moore, and plans on building a home there this fall. All three of Betty's daughters will be moving back home and live in East Andover.

Jean White has moved from

her home to a trailer connected to her daughter and son-in-law's, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Farrington.

Due to poor health, Bill Smith has resigned as vice president of the Maine Chapter 7 of the International 1918 Club. A member from Portland was voted in to serve as vice president.

There were four deer tagged at Mills Market on Saturday, Mainer's-only hunting day.

Happy Birthday this week to my nephew, Andrew Mills, who lives in South Portland. Happy Birthday (also living away) to Megan Meisner on Nov. 7.

Have a nice weekend.

Mason



by Richard Grover

With the carpentry practice I've been getting the past few weeks, I

think I may apply my skills at making a boat. I'm thinking it should be about 30 cubits long and big enough to hold quite a few animals. The last 40 nights of rain have brought the water table up to the base of the mountains already! I think there are enough political campaign signs along the roads here to provide enough building materials for a good start on the boat. Trouble is, I don't think most of those political promises will hold water — or keep it out either!

I've been reading Bob Woodward's book, "State of Denial," and have only gotten about one-third of the way through it so far. This is Woodward's third book on "Dubya" Bush's presidency, and, unlike the

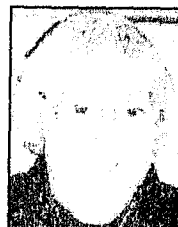
other two, is highly critical of the handling of the Iraq War. It serves to confirm my belief that Rumsfeld is primarily to blame for failure of the reconstruction efforts after Saddam Hussein's army melted away. The first man chosen to manage the reconstruction effort, retired Army General Jay Garner assembled the most talented and experienced team of experts he could find in the two months before the war started; these included many current and former State Department managers who had assisted in building up governing bodies in places like Bosnia and the Kurdish areas in northern Iraq after the first Iraq war. There were people experienced in running critical service agencies, agricultural activities and security forces, such as police. Garner's team plans also included bringing together much of the Iraq army to maintain security because there were simply too few American troops in the theater to do that job.

This plan had the added advantage of providing paid employment for several hundred thousand Iraqi troops who had gone home with their weapons when Baghdad fell. A few weeks after Baghdad fell and Garner's team arrived in Baghdad, Rumsfeld relieved him, ordered that the Iraqi army be disbanded and all the former Iraqi civil servants who were members of the Baathist Party (virtually all managerial personnel) be interrogated for possible prosecution for war crimes. These people all disappeared and the first roadside bombings began within a few days. Simultaneously, Rumsfeld insisted that this was an all DOD effort, and all non-DOD persons on Garner's team be sent home

to the U.S. (Rumsfeld had not even picked people from within DOD to fill the necessary positions.) The rest is history.

In other news, Jim Lowe went and had some dental work done last week in Boston. Afterward, he was counting out some loose change to purchase a subway ticket. As he was counting, an older woman came by and dropped a dollar bill into Jim's hand. Jim said, "You don't have to do that. I have plenty of money here." She replied, "Yes, I do. I've been there before myself. Take the money!" Jim said, "And, I had showered, shaved and had clean clothes on, too!"

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

The fall weather is here. Even with the sun shining here,

wind has been bitter at times. Saturday, I attended my brother's funeral (Glendon Allen) in Buckfield, and it was cold and windy with driving rain. After the service at the Andrews Funeral Home the immediate family drove to the cemetery for a brief service at the gravesite. At the Baptist Church the ladies served refreshments to those that attended.

Muriel Bunker with children Chris and Lisa of Barrington, N.H., visited Georgina Thayer and Beverly and Vince Stevens over the weekend. Bruce and Flora Thayer and Roger Thayer visited on Sunday.

Dede Chase and Rachel Ruokolainen attended a Halloween party at the home of Ron and Lisa Darling and their children, Olivia, Katie,

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and Megan. On Sunday, Nov. 5, Rodney Abbott will be the guest speaker at the West Paris Universalist Church at 9 a.m. Jim Burke is organist. All are invited.

Plans are in progress for the Universalist Church's 100th Chicken Pie Supper. It will be on Thursday, Nov. 16. Tickets will be on sale at 4:30 p.m. and the supper will be served at 5:30. The usual chicken pies with mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, squash, cranberry sauce and hot rolls is the menu. As this is a special supper there will be a special dessert of cream cakes on pedestal plates with filling and real whipped cream. This is believed to be the original dessert of our ancestors many years ago. They also used linen tablecloths for all the large tables.

The Hunters' Breakfast was a success at the Historical Hall. It started at 5 a.m. and many

hunters were there for nourishment to get into the woods and fields to find their trophy. The workers were there long before the day lightened. All had an enjoyable time.

Buffy is managing well even outside. He still is able to see his way around and finds his food dish and water OK.

Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 met on Saturday, Oct. 21, at 10 a.m. for a regular meeting and a potluck lunch following the meeting. Ten members and three guests were present. The Hee-Haw Show was discussed, this will be held on Saturday, Nov. 18, at 7 p.m. at the Grange Hall. Program: opening thought;

opening song: "Great is Your Faithfulness"; speaker: Anita Wiles from Seniors Plus, who talked about Medicare D and different programs that are offered; reading by Peggy Blake and Russell Yates, "If I Knew"; music by Richard Felt, Dot Canwell, and Yvonne Nowlin; closing song and thought. The next meeting is Saturday, Nov. 4, at 10 a.m. with a potluck dinner.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Nov. 2 (today) at the Grange Hall. Meeting starts at 11:30 a.m., with dinner at noon put on by the W.H.S. Alumni. Program is John Davis. Remember to bring in your tickets and money on the wood drawing.

Saturday, Oct. 21, several from South Woodstock and Bryant Pond attended the 50th anniversary surprise party for Reid and Sylvia Grover in Waterford.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening services at 6 p.m. Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting and Thursday morning is Ladies Bible Study. On Tuesday, Oct. 24, a delicious dinner was served to the Seniors at the Baptist Church when they were guests of Pastor Hodgkins, Becky and Emily. Many thanks.

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans will meet on Monday, Nov. 13, for election of officers at the home of Alice Hoyt.

The Woodstock Historical Society will meet on Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Town Conference Room at 7 p.m.

If anyone has a picture of the house that used to be on the corner of Main Street and Railroad Street (between Spike's Barbershop and Dudley Store) the Historical Society would like to make a copy from it.

with a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and meeting at 7:30 p.m.

If you have any news, give me a ring at 824-3350. I do hope the weather has calmed down a bit this coming week. God Bless the Troops.

Albany



by
Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. The beginning of November! Cold weather is on the way, and ski season will be opening soon. My, how the time is flying!

Did anyone else forget to change their clocks back Sunday morning?

Voting will be held at the Grange Hall by the church (the building with the ramp) on Tuesday, Nov. 7, instead of at the Town Hall.

This Saturday, many seniors will be taking their SATs at Gould Academy. With applications to colleges and for aid, early admissions, senior thesis, etc., the last year of high school can be somewhat stressful for the students (OK, and us parents, too). Again, how time flies! Our eldest is one of these students getting prepared for her life after high school, when the world will look upon her, in one fashion or another, as an adult. I'm certain we're not the only parents who have felt a bit of "homesickness" for when their children were little and adulthood seemed so

far off.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

From Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Kent C. Ryden, director of the American and New England Studies Graduate Program at the University of Southern Maine in Portland, will be the featured speaker for the final lecture of the 2006 season.

This series has been sponsored in part by a grant from the Maine Humanities Council in honor of the society's 40th anniversary of founding in 1966. Ryden, who holds a Ph.D. from Brown University, will discuss the New England landscape with an eye to understanding its past. His topic will be, "Landscape with Figures: Nature and Culture in New England." Dr. Ryden's presentation at the Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room at 7:30 p.m. is free and open to anyone interested in attending.

Students from the Sumner Christian School visited the society last week to view the exhibits and to gain knowledge of life in the past. Thanks are due Allan Marcotte and Amy Davis for guiding them through the museum and to Pat Stewart for her presentation on Molly Ockett and to June Abbott for her guidance in assisting each student in the making of a quilt square.

PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 - a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on November 6, 2006 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License renewal from the Crossroads Diner & Deli located on 24 Mayville Rd. and a Liquor License renewal from L'Auberge Country Inn & Bistro located on 15 L'Auberge Lane. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office or email at info@bethelmaine.org
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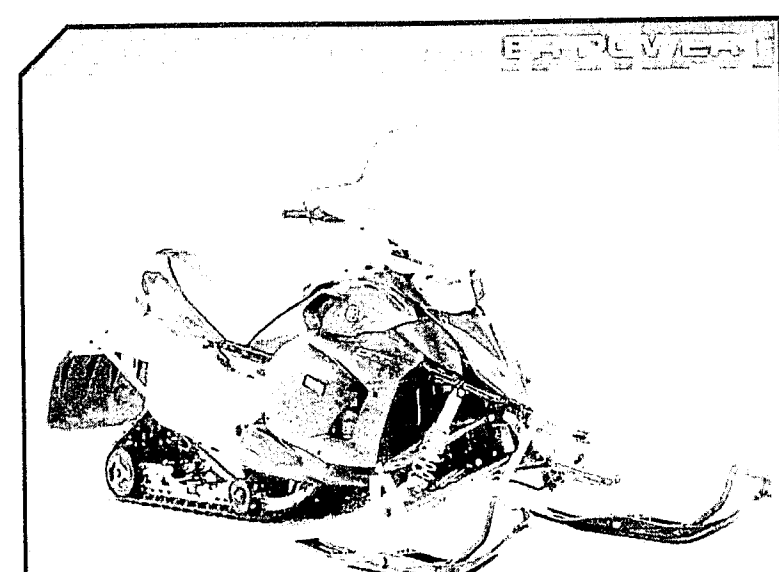


by
Nancy Mercer

Not much news this week. Florence Hastings will be coming home this coming week. There will be caregivers coming also.

Charlotte Kimball hosted a Stampers group on Oct. 29.

Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on Nov. 10



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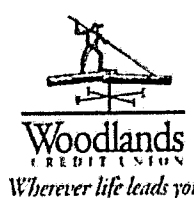
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From Mahoosuc Arts Council

Mahoosuc Arts Council is an official winner of Nickelodeon's "Let's Just Play Giveaway." The application of Rose and Rachel Goldberg, submitted in the council's name, was selected to receive a grant in the amount of \$5,000 to be used in support of projects that enhance opportunities for kids to engage in active and healthy play experience.

Nickelodeon recognizes the importance of active play in the lives of kids and seeks to put kids first in all of their endeavors. That's why they created "Let's Just Play," a grassroots, multi-media public service campaign launched in 2002. It is designed to equip kids with the information and resources they need to bring active play back into their everyday lives. This year, the Alliance for a Healthier Generation, an initiative of the William J. Clinton Foundation and the American Heart Association is teaming up with "Let's Just Play" to spread the word. Nickelodeon has dedicated over \$1 million to communities through the giveaway.

Mahoosuc Arts Council has designated the grant funding to enhance healthy play experiences throughout the 2006-2007 season. Events have and will include: the free Circus Skills workshops held at the Maine Performing Arts Festival this past August, partnering with the AES, CPS and WES parent teacher groups to present a participatory production of "The Princess and the Pea" by Children's Stage Adventures, as well as three theatrical workshops during the week of Dec. 4-9, support of the Western Maine Girls Association's Girls on the run event in May 2007, and other events that have yet to be determined.

From Bethel Cub Scouts

The Bethel Cub Scout Pack is once again holding our annual scouting for food drive over the next several weeks. We are asking for your support to help our local food banks. The Cub Scouts will have a donation box available at the polls

on Election Day in the following locations: Bethel, Hanover, Newry, and Greenwood. The demand is very high and the scouts are very excited about helping out.

Donations can be made in the form of non-perishable food items, personal items (toothpaste, shampoo, etc.), and cleaning supplies. Please look for donation boxes at each voting location.

Nov. 10, the Cub Scouts will be traveling to the TD Banknorth Garden to see the Boston Celtics. Thanks to the generous support of Region 9 School District the scouts will be bused down to Portland, where they will take the Amtrak Down Easter to Boston for the game. If you have not yet had a chance to sign up your Cub Scout for this trip please do so with your den leader.

From Western Mountains Senior College

"As we age, our balance tends to suffer," claims Betsey Foster, MPH, Tai Chi instructor, who adds that "this can lead to slips, trips and falls and all of their associated injuries such as broken bones." Foster will present a workshop on "Finding Balance Through Your Eyes, Tail and Toes" on Saturday, Nov. 4, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Crescent Park School, Bethel.

Foster said medical research has shown that slips, trips and falls are major causes of declining health in older people. Improving balance has impacts far beyond simply walking more comfortably, she adds.

Foster's workshop will focus on the three major components of improved balance: visual focus, spine alignment and hip/spine relationship, and how one steps. Simple exercises will be taught that can be easily practiced at one's home and will improve balance.

Foster has a master's degree in Public Health and has studied Tai Chi Chuan for 18 years. Recent medical research in the U.S. has found that Tai Chi Chuan practice improves balance and greatly reduces the incidence of slips, trips and falls in comparison to working with a balance machine.

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This workshop is part of a fall series of To Your Health programs sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College, SAD44 Adult Education, and the Bethel Family Health Center. The public is invited and admission is free.

Future programs in this fall's To Your Health series include "The Power of Laughter" by Carol Emery, MS, certified laughter leader, on Nov. 18 and "The Art of Belly Dancing" by Janet Willie, LMT, on Dec. 9.

For more information, call 824-2053 or 824-8610.

From Oxford County Democrats

Gov. John E. Baldacci, Congressman Mike Michaud, Sen. Bruce Bryant and Rep. John Patrick held a public forum on Trade Policy on Oct. 23 at the Mexico Town Hall. The forum was preceded by a Baldacci fundraising spaghetti supper served by the Steelworkers Union and the Oxford County Democrats. Proceeds from the supper went to a local food pantry.

Topics discussed at the forum included free-trade agreements and issues of out-sourcing and moving businesses overseas.

The Final Push Supper hosted by the Oxford County Democrats will take place on Friday, Nov. 3 at the Rumford Eagles Hall on Oxford Avenue, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Congressman Mike Michaud will be the guest of honor and Gov. John Baldacci is likely to be attending as well. Many local candidates including Sen. Bruce Bryant, Wayne Gallant for Sheriff, County Treasurer Mary Ann Prue, Rep. John Patrick, House candidates Reggie Arsenault, Tim Carter, Terry Hayes, Roy Gedat, Jim Bradley, Marlee Turner, and Wade Rainey for County Commissioner are expected to attend.

The menu is Old Fashioned Beef Stew, Homemade Biscuits and Gingerbread with tickets \$7, or \$5 for seniors or under 12. Proceeds will go to the Oxford County Democrats. The evening will include a 50-50 raffle, some assorted Chinese auction items, and the conclusion of the County Committee's Virtual Silent Auction.



Sweetsers celebrate 60th

A surprise 60th wedding anniversary party was held on July 22, 2006 for Harvey and Barbara Sweetser of Bethel at the American Legion Hall in Bethel.

The party was arranged by son Wendall and daughter-in-law, Robin, and son Tom, along with their aunt, Marylyn King, sister of Mrs. Sweetser. Grandson Kevin and his wife, Marcey, and granddaughter Kimberly and her fiancé, Frank Brulotte, assisted with the arrangements. Helping with the hall decorations were great-granddaughters, Mariah and Brooke Sweetser.

A buffet lunch was served, along with an anniversary cake. Mr. Sweetser and the former Barbara Olson were married on July 20, 1946, in Bethel. They are the parents of two sons, Tom of Bethel and Wendall of Bryant Pond. They have five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, and another is planned to arrive in November, to make seven.

They have been residents of the Bethel area for most of their lives, having worked in the restaurant business for a good number of those years.

Guests attended from Bethel, West Bethel, Bryant Pond, Norway, Newry, Rumford, Mexico, Poland and Derry, N.H.

tee's Virtual Silent Auction, with the bidding set to end at 6:30 p.m. E-mail bidding since Oct. 17 has been brisk on items ranging from boat trips with Bruce Bryant on the Kennebec, Terry and Steve Hayes on the St. Croix and Tim Carter on Richardson Lake to a pool lesson with Rep. John Patrick, gift certificates to favorite eating places, a flag flown over the US Capitol, and more. To see the complete list visit www.oxforddems.org.

The hall will open for visiting at 4:30 p.m. All interested in electing Democrats on Nov. 7 are invited to attend.

House candidates Roy Gedat, District 95, and Timothy Carter, District 91, were guests of honor at receptions held over the weekend in Greenwood and Bethel.

A reception was held on Saturday morning for Gedat at the home of Henry and Patricia Stewart on Indian Pond in Greenwood, attended by voters from Greenwood, West Paris, Waterford and Norway.

Carter was the guest of honor at a Candidates Reception at L'Auberge in Bethel attended by Bethel area voters, as well as by Wayne Gallant, candidate for Sheriff and Sen. Bruce Bryant.

The Oxford Hills Business Showcase booth sponsored by the Oxford County Democrats featured candidate information and a supply of Circuit Breaker Property Tax and Rent Rebate forms. Candidates in attendance included Marge Medd for Senate, Wayne Gallant for Sheriff, Roy Gedat and Terry Hayes for House and County Treasurer Mary Ann Prue, who is seeking re-election.

The final week of the campaign will be a busy one for the Oxford County Democrats. Volunteers are always welcome. Contact the offices in Norway 739-2451 or Rumford 364-3990, or County Chair Cathy Newell, 875-2116 if you would like to take part.

Gov. John E. Baldacci was in Newry on Saturday for the Breast Cancer fundraising event, and was guest of honor at a brunch sponsored by supporters from the Portland area. County Democratic Committee Treasurer Mike Broderick represented local Democrats at the event. The Governor and Congressman Michaud will be attending the Beef Stew Supper on Friday at the Eagles Hall in Rumford sponsored by the Oxford County Democrats.

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Robert Perry, Sumner
Lolla Tucker, Sumner
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- Graduate of Gould Academy
- Served in the US Army during Korean War
- Graduate of Burdett College
- Served as Oxford County Commissioner, and Maine State Senator (100% attendance record)
- Norm is married to Barbara, and has 4 sons, Scott, Doug, Dan, and Rob, and 11 grandchildren

Norm looks forward to serving the citizens of Oxford County. Member, SAM and American Legion. Experience in finance and administration.



Chandler Woodcock
Governor

- Chandler is currently serving his third term in the State Senate
- Chandler was born and raised in Maine
- He served in Vietnam with the Army
- Husband and father, wife Charlotte (Charlie) 4 children and 2 grandchildren

Our challenges in this state are considerable, but so are the opportunities. We need to implement real spending reform at all levels of government, lower our tax burden, make Maine a more competitive place to do business, and lower the cost of health insurance. Together we can accomplish these goals and more.



Len Greaney
Senate District 14

- Lives in Rumford, ME with wife Mary
- Served in the USAF Strategic Air Command
- 35 years Senior Management experience in two Fortune 500 corporations
- Member of SCORE, and American Legion, Chairman of the Rumford Board of Appeals

Issues include affordable health care, reducing Maine's tax burden, improving Maine's business climate, and increasing renewable energy.



Nancy Bessey
House District 91

- Retired from energy business after 20 years
- Investment partner in three Maine businesses
- Basketball coach for Rangely Middle School, and Assistant Varsity Girls basketball coach for Mtn. Valley High, Rumford

Concerns include high taxation rates, job opportunities for our children, and continued political deadlock in Augusta. Nancy feels we need to work towards a change in Augusta.



Christopher Wainright
Oxford County Sheriff

- Currently Chief Deputy of Oxford County Sheriff's Dept
- Was a deputy sheriff for 16 years, awarded medal of valor
- FBI National Academy graduate
- Native of Oxford County, 6 years US Army reserve

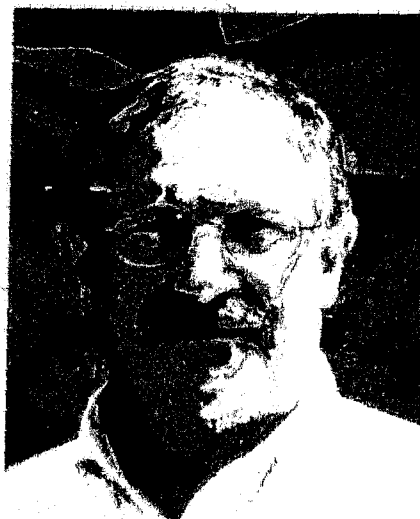
Will work to pursue federal grants for law enforcement, emphasis on rural patrols, expand Prisoner Works Program, and increase public awareness to reduce family and domestic violence.

★ Running for Re-Election ★



Sawin Millett
House District 95

- Sawin Millett is serving his fourth term in the Maine Legislature
- Millett earned his BS degree from Bates and his Master's Degree in Education from U Maine
- Millett is also active in local and regional governmental, civic and fraternal affairs
- He resides in Waterford and is married with five children and seven grandchildren



Caldie Jackson
Commissioner District 3

- Lives in Oxford with wife Diane
- Lifelong Oxford County Resident
- Selectman, Town of Oxford, Small business owner, Vice president of Oxford Fair
- Committed to serving Oxford County
- Small business owner

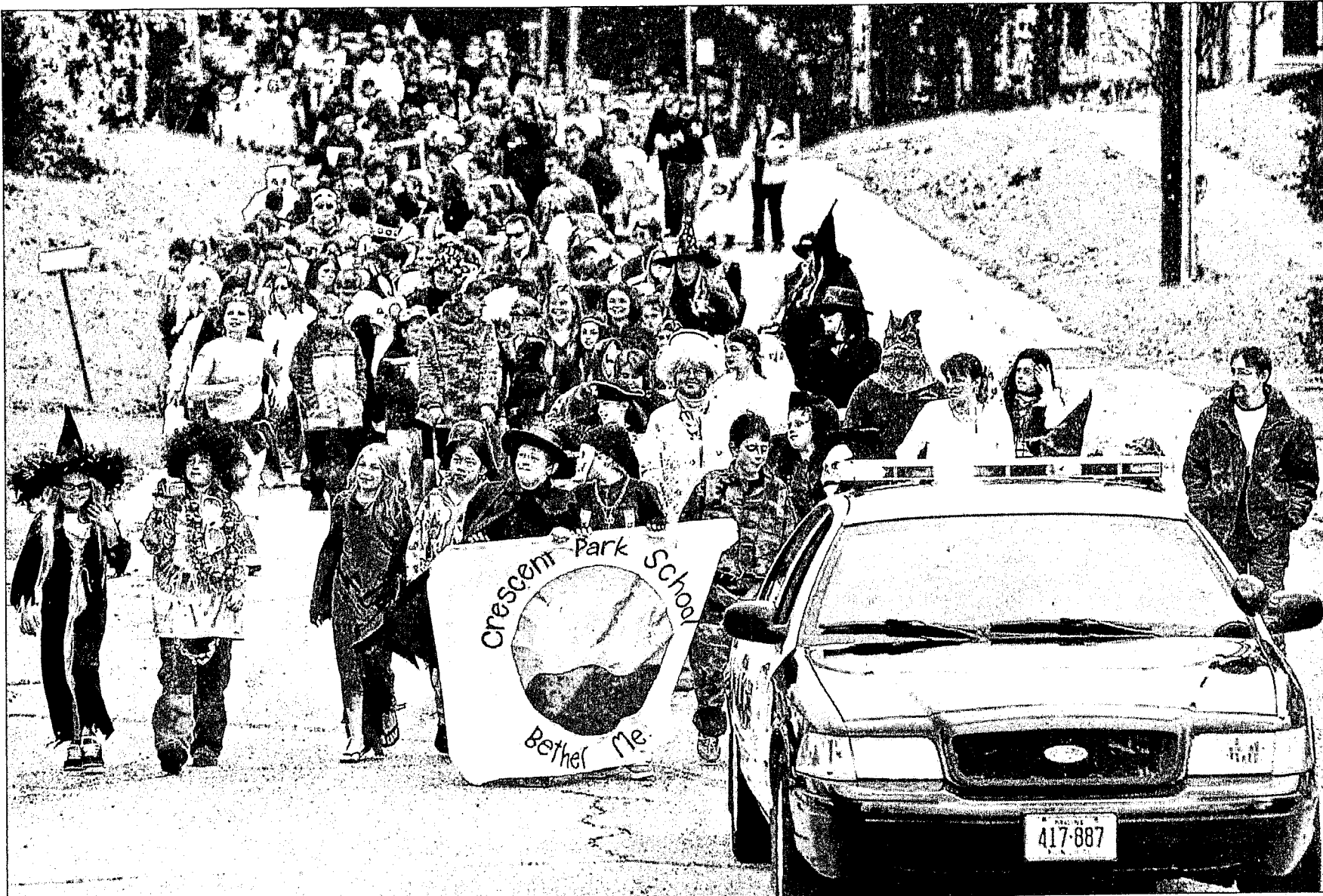
Work to reduce county government spending, while continuing to provide essential services. Explore alternative cost saving measures and opportunities for county-wide group purchasing.

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Halloween 2006 on Main Street



The children of the Crescent Park Elementary School went on their annual Halloween parade Tuesday on Main Street in Bethel. Many family members also walked along with them, or watched from the sidewalks. At the top of the street, the youngsters made their way through North-east Bank, where they each received treats.
(Photos: A. Aloisio)



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* Certified Maine Town Clerk/Treasurer,
* Served 24 years as Town Clerk of Rumford



Wayne Gallant
SHERIFF
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* 25 years of experience in law enforcement; 17 years Det/Lt at Rumford PD
* Currently Chief of Police in Wilton, turned around a troubled department
* Leader of task forces on violent crime, drug enforcement and family violence



Wade Rainey
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT 3
Knowledge of county budget and tax assessing
* Selectman, West Paris
* Chair, 2004 Oxford County Budget Committee
* Certified Maine Assessor, experience working with area towns

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Absentee Ballot and Rides to Polls: Call any of the Democratic offices at 364-3990 or 739-2451 or candidates to request a ride.



Bruce Bryant
SENATE DISTRICT 14
Committed to providing quality jobs through new initiatives such as biorefineries.
* Senator since 2002; House 1998-2002.
Chair IF&W Comm., AF&C Committee
* Chair, Task Forces on Unorganized Territories.
* \$1.3 million for economic development in the region
* Employed at New Page mill; former president of Local 900



John Patrick
DISTRICT 92
Healthcare, tax reform, economic development and services to seniors and veterans.
* Legislator since 1990. Chair of Legal and Veterans Committee.
* Chair, Task Force on Fair Trade
* Leader, River Valley Growth Council, Fractionation Development Center,
* Employed at NewPage, Past-president of Local 900 and Rumford Eagles



Roy Gedat
DISTRICT 95
An independent voice for jobs, seek healthcare solutions, and fair tax reform.
* 18 year career directing Child Health Center. Served on many local boards
* Executive director of PASA for direct care health service workers
* Recently worked hard to put Downtown Norway on a firm financial footing



Timothy Carter
DISTRICT 91
Natural resource-based commerce, job creation, the environment and healthcare.
* 6th generation family farmer and wood harvester in Bethel
* US Department of Agriculture, Northeast Area Director, 1990's
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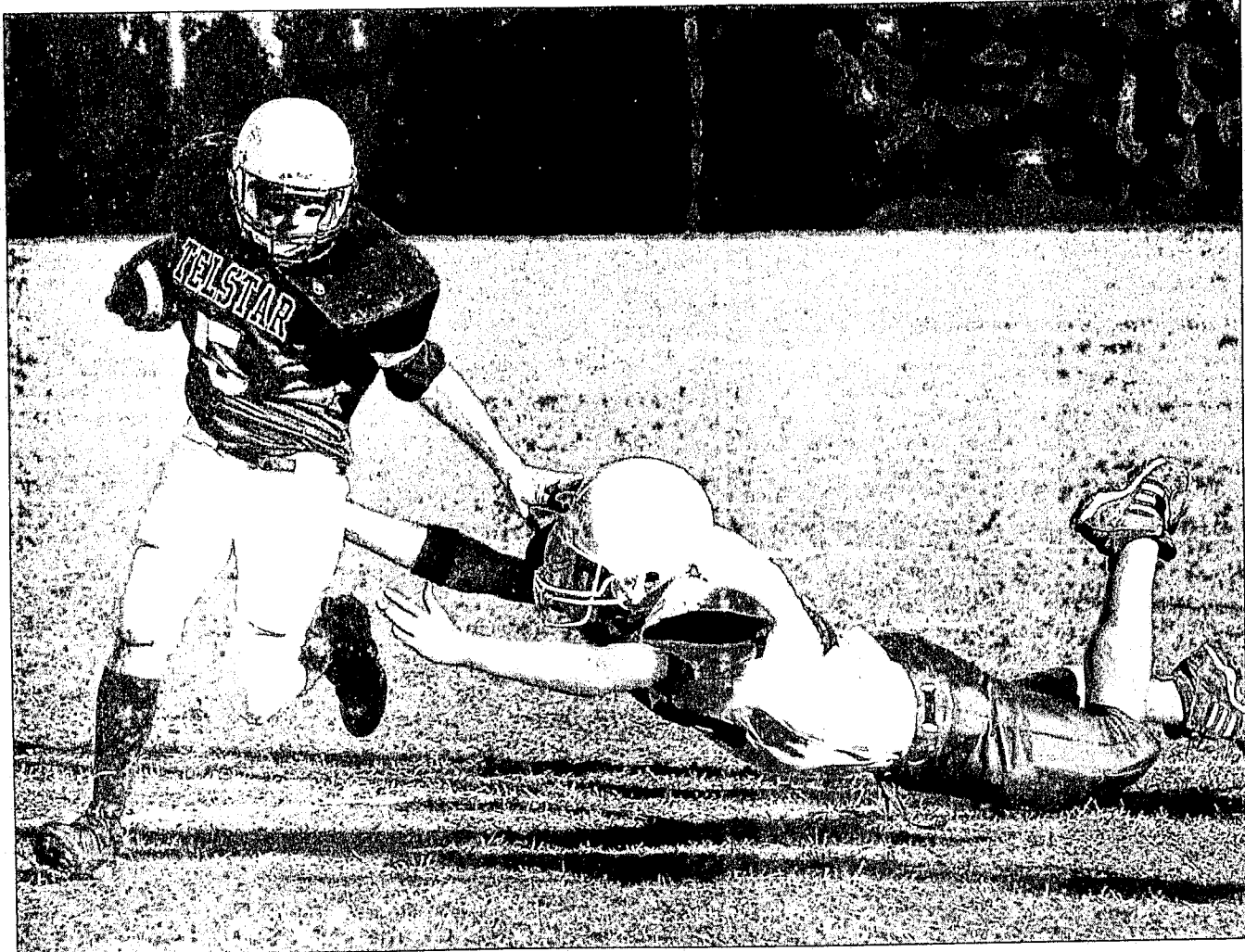
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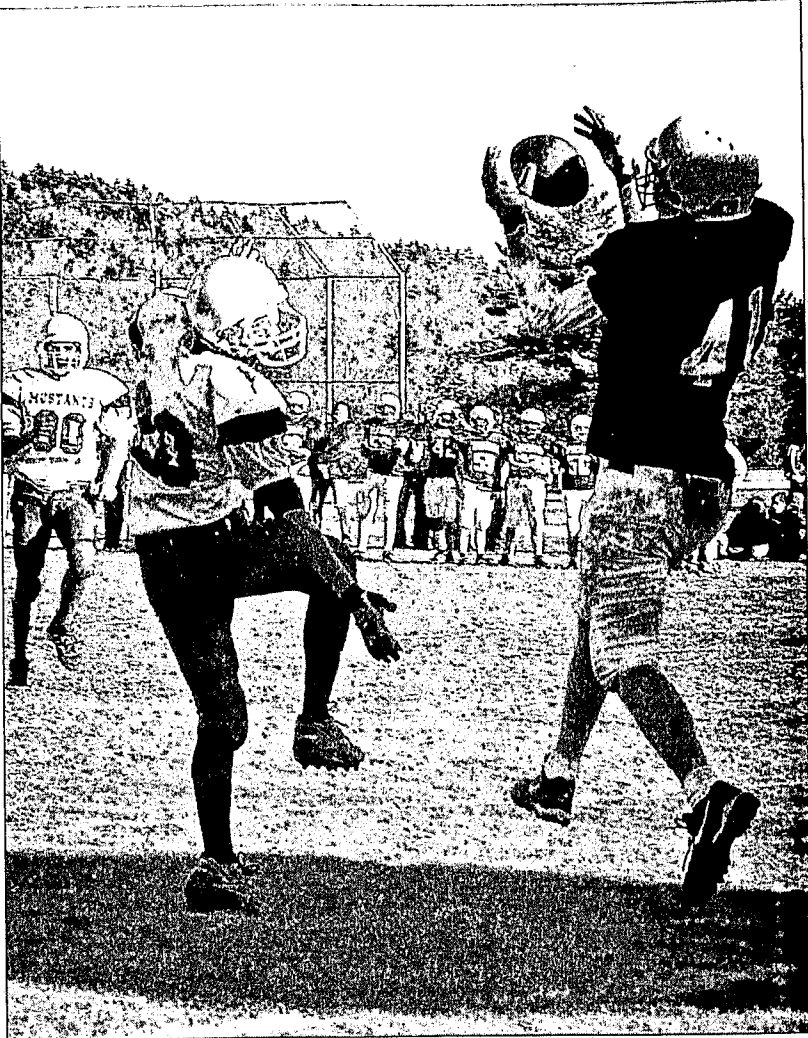
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SEASON CONCLUDES
The Telstar football team ended its first season Friday with a 22-12 loss to Mt. View. Evan Hutchinson tossed a 15-yard touchdown pass to Andy Brooks for the first score (right) while Charles Haines ran for a one yard score. Graden Hutchinson (left) rushed for 107 yards in 12 carries and A.J. Hebert ran a kick return back for 23 yards. On defense, Gavin Broomhall, Andy Brooks, Evan Hutchinson, and Kevin Wight each had five tackles.
(Photos: A. Aloisio)



**PUBLIC NOTICE:
NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE**

Please take notice that Savage Land Development, LLC, is intending to file a Site Location of Development Act permit application with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the provisions of 38 MRSA §§ 481 thru 490 and a Natural Resources Protection Act permit application pursuant to the provisions of 38 MRSA §§ 480-A thru 480-Z with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection on or about October 31, 2006.

The application is for a 59 lot single family residential subdivision with about 6,900 feet of internal subdivision access road. The original parcel is about 138 acres. Lots will range in size from one to five acres at the following location: Osgood Road, off the Intervale Road in Bethel, Maine.

A request for a public hearing or a request that the Board of Environmental Protection assume jurisdiction over this application must be received by the Department in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is found by the Department to be complete and is accepted for processing. A public hearing may or may not be held at the discretion of the Commissioner or Board of Environmental Protection. Public comment on the application will be accepted throughout the processing of the application.

The application will be filed for public inspection at the Department of Environmental Protection's office in Portland, during normal working hours. A copy of the application may also be seen at the municipal offices in Bethel, Maine.

Written public comments may be sent to the regional office in Portland, where the application is filed for public inspection:

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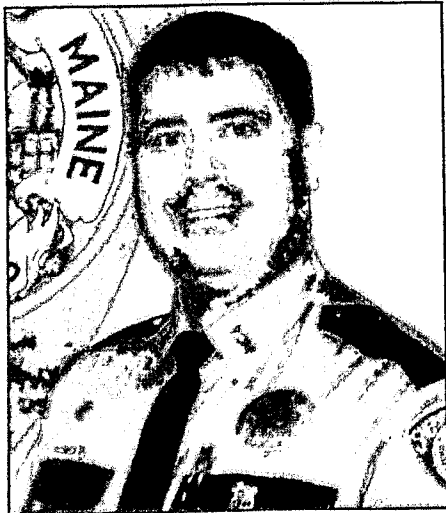
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Events Calendar

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fire Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.
The Mahoosuc Land Trust fall mini-eBay auction is up and running. All you need to do is go to the MLT website, www.mahoosuc.org and click on the eBay auction icon at the top of the page. All benefits the Land Trust.

Friday, Nov. 3

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Old Fashioned Beef Stew Supper, sponsored by Oxford County Democrats at Rumford Eagles Hall. Special Guest: Congressman Mike Michaud. Tickets at the door \$7 (\$5 for seniors or under 12).
7 to 8 p.m. — Mary Ukelyady Hargreaves of Sumner will perform cheerful, upbeat country folk songs solo at Books N Things, 430 Main Street, Norway. Her debut CD "Love Is Strong" is now available at Books N Things. FMI: visit www.bntnorway.com or call 739-6200 or visit www.maryukelyady.com.
7 to 9 p.m. — "Real and Not Quite," opening reception of a new show by artists Nikki Millonzi and Debra Wentworth at Commons Art Collective Gallery, 477 Main Street, Norway. The exhibit will run from Nov. 1 to 25. Gallery hours: Thursday-Friday 3 to 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
7 to 9 p.m. — Social Drumming Circle at SpiritWings, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Extra drums available. FMI: call 824-2204.

Saturday, Nov. 4

9 to 12 a.m. — Wreath Sale Fundraiser by Crescent Park School Fifth Grade at the Bethel Foodliner (IGA) parking lot. Orders taken for swags and small or large wreaths. Proceeds to benefit fifth-grade trip to Boston. Pick-up date Nov. 18 at CPS.
9:30 to 10:30 a.m. — "Finding Balance Through Your Eyes, Tail and Toes" To Your Health Workshop by Betsy Foster, MPP, Tai Chi instructor, at Crescent Park School, Bethel, sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College, SAD44 Adult Education and Bethel Family Health Center. Free. FMI: call 824-2053 or 824-8610.
1 to 3 p.m. — Christmas Fair at West Bethel Union Church. Crafts and baked goods.
3 to 5 p.m. — Fiddle-icious Concert, a fiddle orchestra comprised of fiddlers and other musicians, will present the final concert of this year at Crescent Park School in Bethel sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council. FMI: www.fiddleicious.com.
5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Bethel Methodist Church. Menu: beans, hot dishes, salads, dessert, rolls, beverage. Adults \$6; under 12, \$3.
7 p.m. — Barbershop Cabaret at South Paris Fire Station, Western Avenue, South Paris. Mollycoddett Chorus, Hillsmen Chorus, guest quartets. Tickets \$10. FMI: 539-4752 or Pat at 647-5005.
7 p.m. — Fireside Chat at Norway Memorial Library by David Richards, assistant director of Margaret Chase Smith Library, Skowhegan. Public welcome to attend this first of three Fireside Chats. FMI: 743-5309 or visit www.norway.lib.me.us.
7 to 9 p.m. — Freddy Silva and Gateway of the Gods, a lecture about sacred space, cathedrals and crop circles, sponsored by Western Maine Holistic Health Council at The Gehring House, 77 Broad Street, Bethel. Cost: \$10. Reserve space by calling Spirit Wings at 824-2204.
7 to 10 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at Waterford Grange 479, Valley Road (just up from Melby's), Waterford, with music by The Richard Felt Band. Hot dogs, chips, soda, coffee and desserts will be sold. 50/50 drawing and door prizes. Proceeds benefit repair fund for Waterford Grange 479. FMI: call Barbara Sanborn at 583-4015.

Wednesday, Nov. 8

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting/luncheon at Locke Mills Legion Hall. Menu: chicken pie.
5:30 to 9 p.m. — Parent-Teacher Conferences at Telstar High and Middle Schools. 15 minutes each conference.
7 p.m. — "Back Country Skiing, Baxter State Park," a presentation by Roger Zimmerman at McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy, sponsored by Mahoosuc Land Trust Local Knowledge series. Slide program will feature winter ski trips to Katahdin Mountain in Maine. Free and open to the public. FMI: call 824-3806.

Thursday, Nov. 9

10 a.m. — Sayward Lamb will speak at Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. He will talk about his book, "Dear Tails and Other Tales." The library has a copy in case you would like to read a few of his stories before the 9th. He will also have copies available for sale on the 9th.
7 to 8:30 p.m. — Information Session at The Lewin Center at the Gehring House, 77 Broad Street, Bethel. RSVP Nancy by Nov. 3 at 256-6956 or e-mail nancydavis@megalink.net.

7:30 p.m. — "Landscape and Figures: Nature and Culture in New England" by Kent Ryden, Ph.D., director, American New England Studies, University of Southern Maine, at Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House Exhibit Hall. FMI: 824-2908 or e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org.

November 9, 10 and 11

8 p.m. — "Something's Afoot," a musical comedy sponsored by Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association, will be performed at Norway Grange. Tickets: \$12 for adults and \$8 for 12 and under and senior citizens. Tickets on sale at Books N Things, Main Street, Norway (739-6200), cash or check only.

Friday, Nov. 10

7 p.m. — "Baptists at Our Barbeque," Holistic Film Series film followed by discussion. A sweet, young Mormon park ranger is assigned to a town with 262 Mormons and 262 Baptists. An adventure in comedy, romance, friendship, family and community, and asks if we are willing to be open to those different from ourselves. Length: 89 min. Telstar High School Library. Free, donations gratefully accepted. Sponsored by the Western Maine Holistic Health Council. FMI: call 824-2204.

7 to 8 p.m. — Mary Ukelyady Hargreaves of Sumner will perform cheerful, upbeat country folk songs solo at Books N Things, 430 Main Street, Norway. Her debut CD "Love Is Strong" is now available at Books N Things. FMI: visit www.bntnorway.com or call 739-6200 or visit www.maryukelyady.com.

November 10 and 11

7:30 p.m. — The Early Evening Show, led by Michael Miclon and his cast of "odd" actors live at Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$12 for seniors, and \$6 for children 12 and under, available by calling box office at 336-3306. Visa and Master Card accepted. FMI: visit www.oddfellow.com.

Saturday, Nov. 11

5 p.m. — Maine Wildlife Park, Gray, will close for the 2006 season. The park will recognize and thank all veterans and current Maine military personnel for their service to our country by offering them one free adult admission to the park on this final day of the season.

5 to 7 p.m. — Hunters' Breakfast at North Waterford Congregational Church vestry, (opposite Melby's Market). Menu: pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, baked beans, assorted donuts and muffins, juice and coffee. Admission: \$5 for adults and \$3 for under 12.

10 a.m. — New Veterans' Monument Dedication at West Paris. Parade will start at Agnes Gray School at 10 a.m. with ceremony following at the town square. In case of inclement weather, dedication will be at the Legion Hall. FMI: contact Sylvia at 674-2114.

11 a.m. — Book signing by Maine humorist John McDonald, author of "down the road a piece, A Storyteller's Guide to Maine," at Books-N-Things, 430 Main Street, Norway. FMI: 743-7197.

5 p.m. — Turkey Supper at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Price: adults \$6 and under 13 \$3. Free to all veterans.

7 to 10 p.m. — Old Time Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall. Music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society. Everyone welcome.

Sunday, Nov. 12

12 noon — Country Legends Memorial Awards Show, presented by Down East Country Music Association at Silver Spur, Route 121, Mechanic Falls (Honoring Our Legends of Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow). Entertainment by: Tennessee Ted Varney, Norm DeCoteau, Gary Leet, Elton Record, Burt Truman, Brian Gelina, Gill Giasson, Juanita Graves, Ginger Dyer, etc. Admission: \$8 for adults; \$4 for children under 12. Food bar, 50/50, raffles. FMI: Jackie, 793-8884; Gary, 377-8035; Lolalee, 674-2571; or Shirley/Dean, 743-2922.

Sunday, Nov. 12 and 19

2 p.m. — "Something's Afoot," sponsored by Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association, will be performed at Norway Grange. Tickets: \$12 for adults and \$8 for 12 and under and senior citizen. Tickets on sale at Books-N-Things, Main Street, Norway (739-6200), cash or check only.

Tuesday, Nov. 14

4 p.m. — Project Opportunity, Inc., annual meeting will be held in conjunction with its regular Board of Directors meeting at Telstar Regional High School in the Principal's Conference Room.
6 to 8 p.m. — Reiki Share Group at SpiritWings, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Open to Reiki Practitioners of all levels and lineages. FMI: call 824-2204.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.
Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.
Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling. Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to

Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 828-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

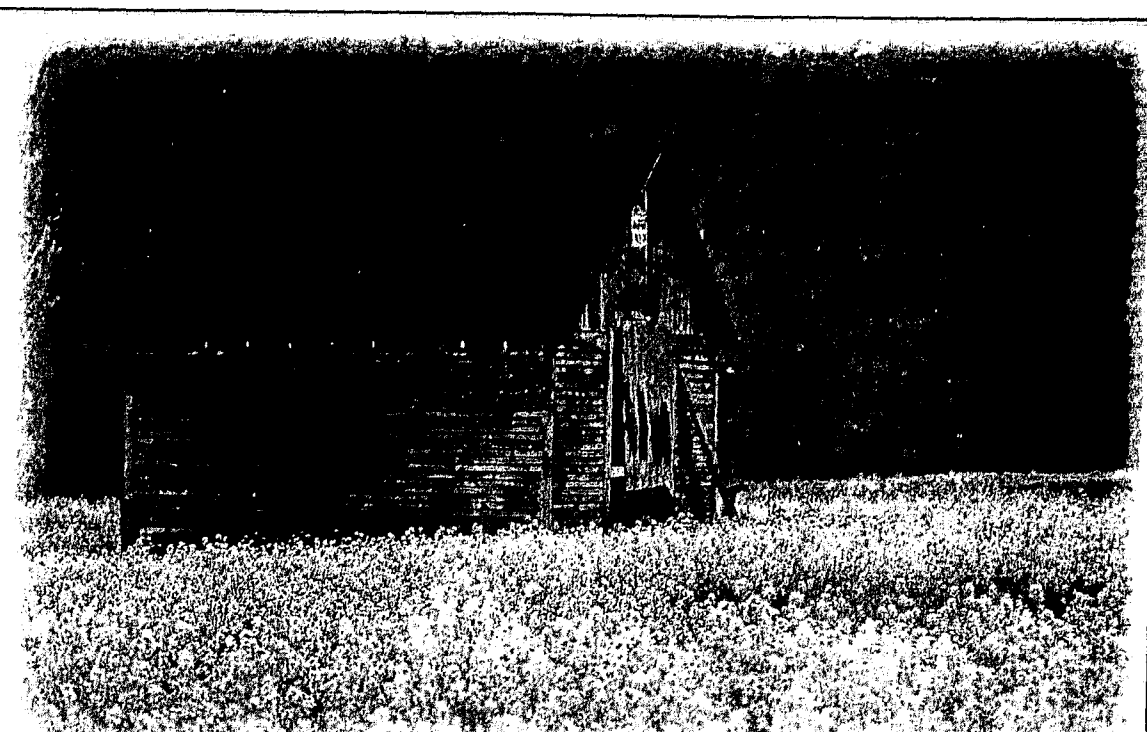
Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 874-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am



Dirk MacKnight at Pennacook

Dirk MacKnight of Andover will be giving a brief informative lecture on digital photography at Pennacook Art Center's First-Friday reception on Friday, November 3, 2006.

The reception will be from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. and the talk will be at 6:00 p.m. Dirk, an award winning professional photographer whose work is well known locally, made the transition from film to digital photography several years ago. He has been selling his photographs at Pennacook Art Center since it first opened.

Pennacook Art Center is located at 82 Congress Street in Rumford. It is open from noon to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 364-9972.

Wednesday, Nov. 15

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Book Signing for just-published book, "Stealing History," by William Andrews of Newry, former president of Westbrook College and a Bethel Historical Society Board member, at Books-N-Things, Bethel. Andrews is available for interviews — call 824-2673 in Newry or 744-5007 (cell) or check <http://islandportpress.com/stealing.htm>.

5:30 to 9 p.m. — Parent-Teacher Conferences at Telstar High and Middle Schools. 15 minutes each conference.

7 p.m. — Spiritual Book Group at The Fountain of Wisdom, 15 Tyler Street, Bethel. This month: The Four Agreements, by Don Miguel Ruiz. FMI: call 824-2204.

Thursday, Nov. 16

5:30 p.m. — Chicken Pie Supper at West Paris Universalist Church. Menu: chicken pie, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, squash, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, and cream cakes for dessert. Tickets on sale at 4:30 p.m.

November 16, 17, 18

8 p.m. — "Something's Afoot," sponsored by Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association, will be performed at Norway Grange. Tickets: \$12 for adults and \$8 for 12 and under and senior citizen. Tickets on sale at Books-N-Things, Main Street, Norway (739-6200), cash or check only.

Friday, Nov. 17

7 p.m. — The Fare Share Follies and Silent Auction, hosted by Randy Judkins and friends, and featuring the talents of Karen Montanaro, Debi Irons' Art Moves, Leah Wolfson/Rei Cortez, Rick Adam, Spence Baird, and Nate Towne, will be presented at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Tickets: \$10 for adults; \$5 for children under 12. All proceeds go to Fare Share Co-op. FMI: 890-0650 or 743-9808 or e-mail alanaday@megalink.net.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 8:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich, Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome FMI: 392-3761.
Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff, Morning worship 10:45am-Noon with a Sunday School 9:30-10:30am. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Rt. 5 S Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2280). Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am. Kidz Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:00pm; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm.
Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. morning worship Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-2280 FMI.
West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-6530.

Our Lady of the Snows- Effective October 14: Saturday mass will be at 4:30pm. Rev. Angelo Levesauer. 364-4556
United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally, 9 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3066 or 824-2037.
Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 28), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday 824-3577 FMI.
Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford Congregational Church. Adult Church School Mondays at 7:15pm at Marjorie Kimball's Church School up to grade 4, after school on Tuesdays at Stoneham Town Office Fire Station. Rev. George Froberg, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levein. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service

10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m., FMI 603-466-2851.
Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2135.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 824-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Hamer. Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship service Sunday at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-3581.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanson, pastor. Services in the church will resume in April.
Sunday River Christian Ministry - On mountain interdenominational worship service every Sunday from Christmas Eve to Easter at 10:30 a.m. The service is held in the Upper Room of the River House which is the green building just beyond South Ridge Lodge. Use the stairs on the deck, come as you are, all ages welcome. Special service for Fall Festival, Sunday, Oct. 8, 10am. Free. Load Lift 66, 9:30-9:45am.

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd. Rt. 116 (recreater) to Norway Country Club. Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Henry Male. Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.
North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tynes. 674-2988. Simpsenation third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street. S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2800 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.
Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St. Sunday service 8 and 10am. Church school and child care 10am. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris on the Common at the top of Paris Hill 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship

Saturday, Nov. 18

9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. — 32nd annual Holiday Craft Fair at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, South Paris, organized by Marketing/DECA students. Sea glass, jewelry, fudge, fleece items, pottery, antique framed pictures, stained glass items, balsam products, wood paintings, pewter items, photography, and much more. Gift wrapping, Viking Travel Choir, free baby sitting. Over 100 door prizes, lunch served, pictures with Santa from 12 to 1 p.m. Admission: \$1 for adults, 12 and under and 65 and over free. FMI: call 743-7756, Ext. 5100.

10 a.m. — Live Auction at Crescent Park School cafeteria. Proceeds will benefit fifth-grade class trip to Boston in May. Food sale throughout the auction. FMI: Regina Saucier (824-7541) or Amy Verrill (369-0668).

10 a.m. to noon — Cranberry Wreaths Workshop at McLaughlin Garden, 97 Main Street, South Paris. \$25 for members or \$30 for non-members. Pre-register by calling 743-8820. FMI: visit www.mclaughlingarden.org.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Book Review of "Music You Will Never Hear" by Angelo J. Kalkos will be held at Books N Things, Main Street, Norway. The author relates the story of his guitar-playing uncle's wasted life.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass, Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's Saturday 4pm Vigile Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Merrill Bittner. Pre-stim chalice. Special holidays will be announced. Special church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin DaRosa. Adult and teen Sunday school 8am. Morning worship service at 9am. Sunday prayer meeting at 9pm. Wednesday night bible study and adult group 7pm-10am. For more information, visit our website at <http://www.4ministries.com/usmeagod>.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service 10:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. Pastor Frank Hamer.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational Linda Kimball pastor. Sunday service 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 11am Sunday service. For more information, call 743-2828.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15am. Pastor: Tom Taylor. Pastor: Sunday School Preschool. Third Sunday morning 9:45am. Sunday School Grades 1-12. 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m. Monday Diaconate meeting. First Monday of the month. Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Week Two Time: 7:30-9:30. 11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm. Church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sabbath School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Haden. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m., Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Evening Service 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, Adult - 8:30-9:30 p.m., Prayer meeting &

CABLE LINE-UP

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3 UPN - WPME	14 QVC	25 ESPN	36 CNN Cable News Network	48 TBS	58 EWTN - Eternal Word Television Network	67 Nickelodeon
4 FOX - WFPO	15 Home Shopping Network	26 ESPN 2	37 Headline News	49 Oxygen	59 Hallmark	68 Disney Channel
5 Local Access	16 PEG - Educational	27 Great American Country	39 CNBC	50 A&E - Arts & Entertainment	60 TBN - Trinity Broadcast Network	69 Animal Planet
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7 PEG - Educational	18 TV Guide Channel	29 VH1	41 Court TV	52 Ovation - Fine Arts TV	62 TLC - The Learning Channel	71 TV5 - French Television
8 ABC - WMTW	19 C-Span	30 Lifetime - TV for Women	42 TCM - Turner Classic Movies	53 Bravo	63 Discovery Channel	72 PIN
9 ADELPHIA 9	20 C-Span 2	31 Spike TV - TV for Men	43 Movie Plex	54 E!	64 TV Land	73 Inspirational TV Network
10 MPBN - WCBB	21 PAX TV	32 Country Music Television	44 TNT - Turner Network TV	55 HGTV - Home & Garden	65 BET - Black Entertainment TV	74 Cartoon Network
11 PBS - WENH	23 NESN - New England Sports Net	33 Weather Channel	45 Comedy Central	56 Food Network		
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THURSDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 2, 2006										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park
(32)	Gilmore Girls	Movie: "A Few Good Men"							The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Inside	Name Earl	The Office	Deal or No Deal		ER	News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ugly Betty	Grey's Anatomy		Six Degrees		News		
10	News-Lehrer	Maine Exp		Made In	Boogie & the Blues Diva		Austin City Limits		Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCtr.	College Football: West Virginia at Louisville						SportsCenter		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn		UFC Unleashed		The Ultimate Fighter		TNA IMPACT!		
13	Entertain	The Insider	Survivor: Cook Islands		CSI: Crime Scn		Shark	News		
(41)	Tailgate	Four Downs	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	High School Football	
(15)	"Major League II" Cont'd		Inside the NFL		Hacking Democracy		Countdown		Real Sex: Down & Dirty	
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Hocus Pocus"				Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	"Hide and Seek" Cont'd		Movie: "Bee Season"				Movie: "Two for the Money"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Buffalo Sabres at Boston Bruins					Bruins	SportsDesk	Be a Bruin	SportsDesk	
(44)	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Why I Wore Lipstick to My Mastectomy"			Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Movie: "She's All That"			
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	School	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Movie: "Hoodlum" Cont'd		Movie: "Scarface"		"Narc"					
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI	
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The First 48		Dallas SWAT		Cold Case Files	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "DeepStar Six"				WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Scrubs
(39)	The Situation Room				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 3, 2006										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park
(32)	Gilmore Girls		Movie: "The American President"					Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Inside	1 vs. 100		Las Vegas		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Grey's Anatomy		20/20		News			
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	McLaughlin	NOW	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Wait God	My Family	MontyPyth
(22)	SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at San Antonio Spurs				NBA Basketball: Sonics at Lakers			
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Disorderly Con.	
13	Entertain	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS		News	
(41)	Celtics	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Boston Celtics					Sports	Tailgate	Four Downs	
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Unleashed"				The Wire		Real Time	
(17)	Montana	Montana	Montana	Movie: "High School Musical"			Montana	Suite Life	So Raven	
(18)	"Operation Delta Force"		Movie: "In Her Shoes"				Movie: "Die Hard"			
(20)	Be a Bruin		Bruins Classics				SportsDesk	SportsPlus	SportsDesk	SportsPlus
(44)	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Date With Darkness-Andrew Luster				Will-Grace	Off Leash
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	Movie: "Shanghai Noon"					
(24)	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Avatar	Mr. Meaty	Catscratch	The X's	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Movie: "Scarface" Cont'd		Movie: "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid"				Movie: "Psycho III"			
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		House		Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "The Longest Yard"				Funniest Home Videos		Sex & City	Scrubs
(39)	The Situation Room				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 4, 2006										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Rock"					Frasier	Without a Trace	
(32)	"Chasing Liberty" Cont'd		Movie: "Uptown Girls"				Movie: "Uptown Girls"			
6	Maine	Maine	Dateline NBC		Kidnapped		Law & Order: SVU		News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	College Football: Mo. at Neb., Okla. at Texas A&M or Penn St. at Wis.					Post Game	News	
10	Made In	Maine Exp	Secrets of the Dead		Horizon: Lost Civilization		Creating Alaska		Red Green	Red Green
(22)	Scoreboard	College Football: Arkansas at South Carolina						SportsCenter		
(34)	Most Amazing Videos		When Good Pets Go Bad		Good Pets-Bad		The Ultimate Fighter		TNA IMPACT!	
13	News		CSI: Miami		CSI: Crime Scn		48 Hours Myslery		News	Entertain
(41)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celics at Washington Wizards				Boxing					
(15)	"Angel Rodriguez"		Movie: "Prime"				Roseanne Barr		Movie: "Deep Cover"	
(17)	Montana	So Raven	Replac	Dragon	Movie: "Return to Halloweentown"				Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	"Harlem Nights" Cont'd		Movie: "Meet the Fockers"				Movie: "Kiss Kiss, Bang Bang"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Tampa Bay Lightning at Boston Bruins				Bruins		SportsDesk	The Buzz	SportsDesk	Outdoors
(44)	Movie: "Cruel Intentions 3"				Monarch Cove		Monarch Cove		Desperate Housewives	
(5)	College Football: Teams to Be Announced						Movie: "I Spy"			
(24)	OddParents	SpongeBob	Drake	School	Mr. Meaty	Romeo!	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	For a Few Dollars More		Movie: "Pale Rider		Movie: "High Plains Drifter"					
(26)	"Mission Impossible"		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
(27)	Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		The First 48		American Justice	
(12)	Funniest	Funniest	Movie: "Rounders"				WGN News at Nine		Sex & City 24	
(39)	This Week at War		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 5, 2006											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Stone Undercover		Red Sox	Red Sox	Without a Trace		
(32)	Girls-Have Fun		Movie: 'A Cinderella Story'				Movie: 'A Cinderella Story'				
6	Football Night in America		NFL Football: Indianapolis Colts at New England Patriots								News
8	Funniest Home Videos		Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		Brothers & Sisters		News	Smallville	
10	Your Vote 2006 Cont'd		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre			Short List	Charlie Rose		
(22)	SportsCenter		College Football: Southern Mississippi at Memphis						SportsCenter		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: 'Fight Club'						CSI: NY		
13	60 Minutes		The Amazing Race 10		Cold Case		Without a Trace		News	The Insider	
(41)	PRIDE Fighting		Poker Superstars		Blowups	BCS Show	In Focus	Track	Poker Dome Challenge		
(15)	Shark Tale: Cont'd		Movie: 'The Dukes of Hazzard'				The Wire		Comedy	Just Frnds	
(17)	Montana	So Raven	Movie: 'Smart House'				Phil	Naturally	Suite Life	So Raven	
(18)	Mobsters	Movie: Jarhead					Movie: 'Batman Begins'				
(20)	Fid Hockey	Port O Call	Outdoors	Outdoors	Be a Bruin		SportsDesk	Red Sox	SportsDesk	Red Sox	
(44)	Movie: 'Black and Blue'				Movie: 'Irresistible'				Lisa Williams		
(5)	Austin Powers: Spy		Movie: 'Austin Powers in Goldmember'				Movie: 'Austin Powers in Goldmember'				
(24)	Drake	School	Zoey 101	News	Fresh Pr	Fresh Pr	Fresh Pr	Fresh Pr	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air		
(25)	Murder by Numbers		Movie: 'Ghost'				How Stella Got Her Groove Back				
(26)	Movie: 'Barbershop'				Movie: 'Barbershop 2: Back in Business'				Law & Order: SVU		
(27)	Flip This House		Flip This House		The First 48		Intervention		Bonaduce-Bad		
(12)	Funniest	Funniest	American Idol Rewind		Maximum Exposure		WGN News	Replay	Sex & City	Scrubs	
(39)	CNN Live Sunday		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents		

MONDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 6, 2006										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park
(32)	Gilmore Girls		Movie: "Under the Tuscan Sun"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Inside	Deal or No Deal		Heroes		Studio 60-Sunset Strip		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	The 40th Annual CMA Awards						News	
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience				Charlie Rose	
(22)	Monday Night Countdown			NFL Football: Oakland Raiders at Seattle Seahawks						SportsCtr.
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Disorderly Con.		The Ultimate Fighter	
13	Entertain	The Insider	How I Met	The Class	Two Men	Christine	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	Dest Wild	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"The Perfect Man"		Real Time		Da Ali G	Da Ali G	Da Ali G	Da Ali G	Da Ali G	Da Ali G
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "The Cheetah Girls 2"				Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	Exorcist: The Beginning			Movie: "Kiss Kiss, Bang Bang"			MAX on Sat		Movie: "Lethal Weapon"	
(20)	Red Sox	Hot Stove	Red Sox Classics				SportsDesk	Hot Stove	SportsDesk	Outdoors
(44)	Medium		Lisa Williams		Movie: "To Have and to Hold"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Very Funny Standup	
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Phantom	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Movie: "Ghost" Cont'd		Movie: "Sleeping With the Enemy"				Movie: "Instinct"			
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw				Law Order: CI	
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Simmons	Simmons	CSI: Miami	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos				WGN News at Nine			
(39)	America Votes 2006 Cont'd									

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He visits with other Masonic Brothers in the area as well as those who enter the facility as residents.

He found that there are veterans in the home with certain needs or desires, and no financial resource is available.

A plan has been implemented in which Myron and Pat will work jointly to decide where the funds will be used.

A report will then be submitted to the Maine Masonic Foundation explaining the transaction.

From
Oxford County 4-H Program

Last year the Oxford County Youth Development Program started a campaign to establish a trust fund through the state 4-H Foundation to insure that the current programs offered to the youth in Oxford County will be able to continue in the years to come.

This year the campaign is in full swing and with the support of individuals and businesses the hope is to reach the goal of \$250,000. Business and individual support this past year was outstanding with pledges and cash reaching \$135,000, and again this year we look forward to the participation of Oxford County residents and businesses in reaching our goal.

4-H is open to all youth in Oxford County between the ages of 5 and 18 and covers many areas, such as After

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Each year Oxford County has members participating in State Awards, Eastern States Exposition, Citizenship Washington Focus and National 4-H Congress, just to name a few.

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To participate in this very important campaign contact Susan Jennings, Extension educator, Oxford County Extension, 9 Olson Road, South Paris, ME 04281 or call 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

From
Bethel Lions Club

At the last meeting, Oct 12, Lions' District Governor Caroline Gile presented

King Lion Gert Friel with the Membership Excellence Pin. The pin represents Year-Round Membership Growth from 2005-2006. The Bethel Club also received a pennant to be placed on their club banner, for the Lions' President Retention Campaign for 2005-2006.

The Bethel Lions are busy selling 50/50 Christmas Raffle Tickets, to be drawn on Dec. 15.

There are only 200 raffle tickets printed, and they are selling fast. If you want to purchase a ticket, just ask a Bethel Lion. All proceeds go to Lions Community Projects.

If you have unneeded eye glasses, there is a collection box at Brook Bros., Main Street.

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The Bethel Lions meet the



WHITE CANE SIGHT AWARENESS DAY for the Bethel Lions Club was Oct. 13, at the Bethel Hannaford Store. Pictured are David Bartlett, Membership chairperson, and Clyde Nason, Guiding Lion and Associate.

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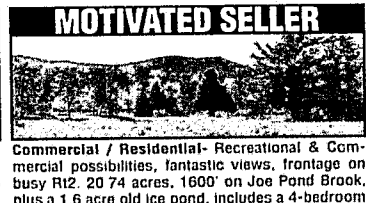
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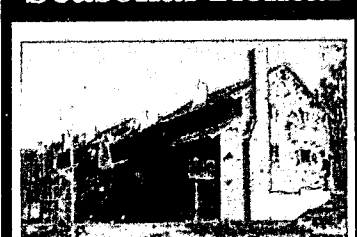
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170 Acres - Hardwood Hill Road, Waterville \$87,900

10 Acres - Sandy Valley Area, Bethel \$86,900

410 Acres - Duck Street, Upton \$119,000

70 Acres - Route 2, Hanover, \$125,000

26 Acres - Cushman Hill Road, Woodstock \$129,900

112 Acres - Route 2, Hanover \$199,000

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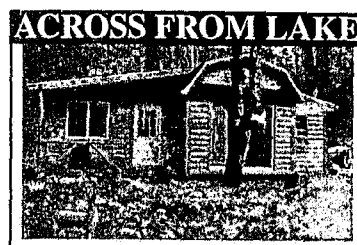
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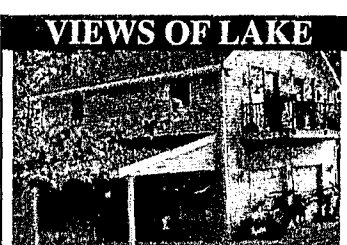
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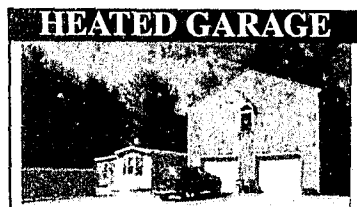
ACROSS FROM LAKE
GORE RD, WOODSTOCK
~ 1BR + LOFT, 3/4 BATH
~ 1 ACRE
~ ADD'L 1 ACRE LOT AVAILABLE
~ \$149,000



NEW LISTING!
HUTCHINSON POND RD, ALBANY
~ 2 BR, 2 BATH
~ 5 ACRES
~ FIELDS & SCENIC VIEW
~ \$159,900



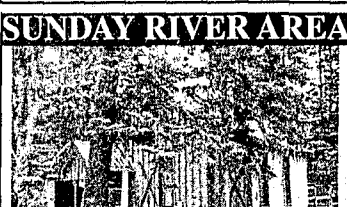
VIEWS OF LAKE
LITTLEFIELD RD, STONEHAM
~ 2BR, 1 BATH
~ 10 ACRES
~ VIEWS OF KEZAR LAKE
~ \$425,000



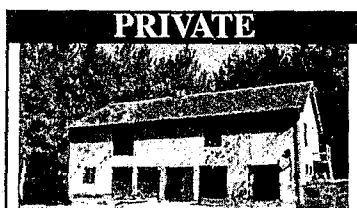
HEATED GARAGE
RTE 26, WOODSTOCK
~ 2 BR, 1 BATH
~ 2 ACRES
~ 28 X 32 HEATED GARAGE
~ \$170,000



GREAT GARDENS
RICHARDSON HOLLOW RD, GREENWOOD
~ 3 BR, 1 BATH
~ 1.7 ACRES
~ BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPING, GREAT LOCATION
~ \$149,900



SUNDAY RIVER AREA
COOMBS VILLAGE, NEWRY
~ 2 BR, 1 FULL BATH
~ 0.50 ACRE
~ 4/10 OF A MILE TO THE SLOPES!
~ \$259,500



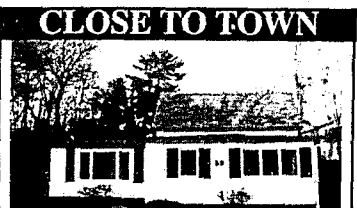
PRIVATE
MEADOW BROOK BRIDGE RD, MASON TOWNSHIP
~ 4 BR
~ 1 ACRE
~ FINISHED BASEMENT, LOTS OF PRIVACY
~ \$160,000



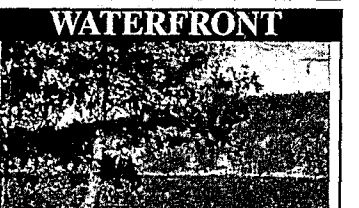
NEW HOME
NEARING COMPLETION
RTE 232, WOODSTOCK
~ 3 BR, 2 + 1/2 BATH
~ 2.3 ACRES
~ ATTACHED 2 CAR GARAGE
~ \$248,000



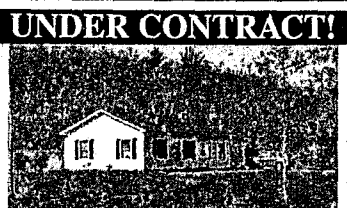
UNDER CONTRACT!
BARKER RD, BETHEL
~ 26 ACRES
~ 5 BR, 1 BATH, 2 BARN
~ 1500' RIVERFRONTAGE
~ \$320,000



CLOSE TO TOWN
RAILROAD ST, WOODSTOCK
~ 0.20 ACRE
~ 2 BR, 1 BATH
~ ADORABLE, WALK TO TOWN
~ \$127,500



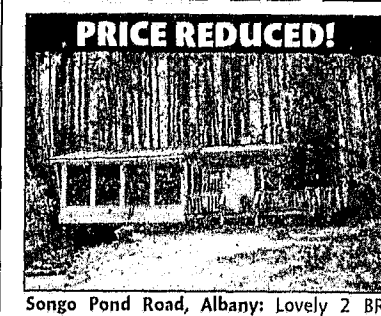
WATERFRONT
NORTH POND, WOODSTOCK
~ 1.5 ACRES
~ 3 BR, 2 BATH, YEARROUND
~ 200' WATERFRONTAGE
~ \$499,900



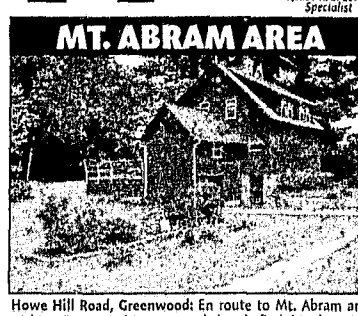
UNDER CONTRACT!
INTERVALE RD, BETHEL
~ 1.09 ACRES
~ 3 BR, 1 BATH
~ ATT'D 1 CAR GARAGE
~ NEW PRICE \$125,000

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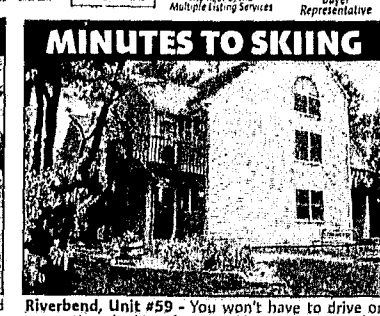
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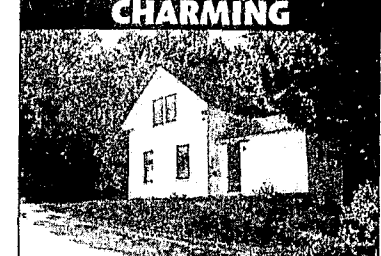
PRICE REDUCED!
Songo Pond Road, Albany: Lovely 2 BR cottage suitable for yr rnd living located directly across from Songo Pond boasts deeded access for boating & sandy bottom swimming!!! Spend lazy days relaxing on your screened porch, basking on your sunny deck, soaking in your private hot tub or enjoying all the water activities one can imagine!!! What an offering at \$199,900!!!



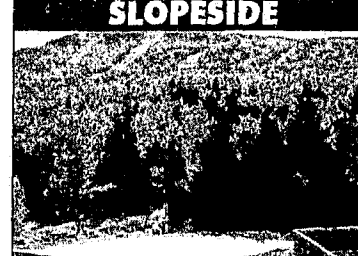
MT. ABRAM AREA
Howe Hill Road, Greenwood: En route to Mt. Abram within a 5 minute drive to a sandy beach, find this charming 3 BR dormered cape situated on a lovely landscaped parcel with established perennial gardens and a large, private and sunny backyard! Recent remodeling includes a newly designed, freshly painted kitchen/dining area with tiled kitchen backsplash, new wood laminate flooring and attractive crown molding, and brand new half bath with laundry off kitchen. New living room with lots of windows, second floor bedrooms, additional full bath, rear patio/deck and expansion possibilities make this property a one of a kind MUST SEE!!! Offered at an Outstanding price of \$155,000!



MINUTES TO SKIING
Riverbend, Unit #59 - You won't have to drive or waste time looking for a parking spot at Sunday River, this brand new 2 BR Post & Beam condominium unit is conveniently located en route to the ski resort with access to free transportation to and from Bethel Village and Sunday River. Explore, Dine, Shop, Play and do so much more without ever having to get in your car. Unit is fully furnished with stainless steel appliances, offers a large master bedroom with cathedral ceiling showcasing beautifully exposed beams and full bath, and has its own washer and dryer!! Outstanding Price at \$219,900



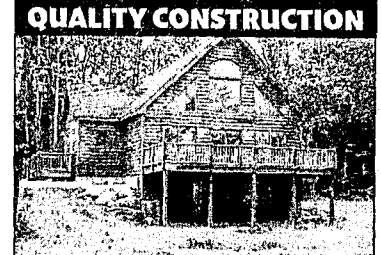
CHARMING
Richardson Hollow, Greenwood: Charming 2 bedroom converted schoolhouse in a quiet rural location close to lakes and skiing offers a lovely yard, mountain views from inside and out, sauna, and loads of possibilities for expansion or year round living. A unique offering for only \$95,000



SLOPESIDE
Slopeside ownership opportunity available at Sunday River Ski Resort with the purchase of this studio end unit with panoramic ski trail views and sunny southern exposure. Amenities include Outdoor Heated Pool, Jacuzzi, Saunas, Private Owners Lounge, Ski Storage and More! Just In Time For Ski Season! \$89,900



RENOVATED
Helkinnen Road, Woodstock: Wonderfully restored farmhouse situated on a private 1+ acre parcel off a quiet road within close proximity to Route 26. Offering 3-4 BRs inclusive of a large master with cathedral ceiling, huge living room boasting a lovely fireplace, original exposed beam work, wonderful wood floors and lots of glass, nice high ceilings throughout, studio/workshop and large back yard. A Great Package at \$209,500!!!



QUALITY CONSTRUCTION
Newly Constructed Immaculate Chalet on desirable Bailey Road just 1.5 miles from Bethel Village offering an open concept floor plan with attention to detail and meticulous finishwork throughout its three spacious levels of living. Featuring an oversized kitchen with ample cabinetry and center work island adjoining a large Great Room with cathedral ceiling, custom gas fireplace, gleaming cherry floors and architectural windows. Four bedrooms inclusive of a second floor master suite with his and her closets and private bath, large lower level family room, laundry room, exterior deck and sunny South Western exposure complete this quality home that would be well suited as a primary or vacation residence! \$379,000



INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY
L'Auberge, which means "Country Inn" in French, is a 7,000 sq. foot converted carriage house turned intimate bed and breakfast considered one of the best lodging accommodations in Bethel and is situated on 3 beautiful acres offering a country-like setting while walking distance to all the town has to offer. The Inn boasts six spacious guestrooms w/private baths, a full service restaurant, is being sold unfurnished and is awaiting your next business venture. Operate the Inn in its current state or convert to ten 2 BR condominium units; floor plans available! Oh, the Investment Possibilities! \$750,000!!



INVITING RANCH
What A Ranch!!! Meticulously maintained spacious 3+ BR ranch with established perennial gardens, wonderful stone patio area, outdoor fireplace and views of Mt. Abram. Eat-in kitchen, adj. dining area, bright living room, lower level master and within walking distance to fishing holes, boat launch, bakery, store and post office. A short drive to the Bethel and Sunday River areas make this property a steal at \$189,900

HOUSE LOTS & LAND

Milton Road, Milton .5 Acres.....	\$12,900	Eagle's Nest Subdivision 5 Acres.....	\$45,000
Hemingway Road, Milton 1.25 Acres.....	\$22,900	Eagle's Nest Subdivision 5 Acres.....	\$54,900
East Bethel Road, Bethel 1.5 Acres.....	\$35,000	WITH DRIVEWAY!!!	
East Bethel Road, Bethel 14.2 Acres.....	\$89,900	Rt 2 Frontage, Bethel 52 Acres.....	\$298,000
Route 2 Riverfront, Hanover 4.5 Acres.....	\$52,000	Manko Road, Albany 7.1 Acres.....	\$28,000
Bog Road, Gilead 6.25 Acres.....	\$65,000	Old Waterford Road, Lovell 12 Acres.....	\$55,000
Milton Road, Milton Two abutting 53+/- acre parcels, Engineered Bridge and Private Road.....each	\$155,900	E. Milton Road 3.1+/- Acres.....	\$49,900



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POWDER RIDGE

- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort
- Views of Sunday River
- Five Minutes to Sunday River Golf Club
- Lot #40 2.16 Acres \$95,000
- Lot #25 3.5 +/- Acres \$275,000
- Lot #47 2 +/- Acres \$89,900
- Lot #56 2 +/- Acres \$119,000

Contact: JULIA YOUNG
Lot #20 2.61 +/- Acres \$185,000
Lot #23 3.37 +/- Acres \$225,000
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

PARADISE RIDGE

- Close proximity to Bethel Village
- Breathtaking Mountain Views
- Lot #10 1.13 +/- Acres \$99,900
- Contact: JULIA YOUNG
- Lot #13 2.28 +/- Acres \$79,000
- Contact: CHERI THURSTON

SUNSET HILL

- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort
- Lot #10 2.49 Acres \$67,000
- Sunset Rock 23+/- Acres \$459,000
- Contact: CHERI THURSTON

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CONTRACT PENDING!
S. MAIN STREET, WOODSTOCK \$97,000

- 25.0 +/- Acres
- Sub Divisible
- Electric At Street
- Wooded Level Lot
- Existing Gravel Driveway

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



NEW LISTING!
LOT #20 POWDER RIDGE RD., NEWRY \$185,000

- 2.61 +/- Acres
- Beautiful Views Of Sunday River Valley
- 3 Bedrooms / 1 Bath
- Established Subdivision
- 5 Minutes To Ski Area

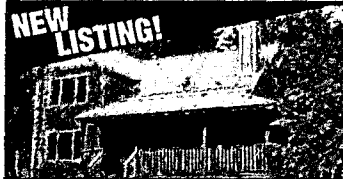
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SOLD!
78 BEECH RD, GREENWOOD \$158,000

- Mt. Abram Ski Village
- Fantastic Mountain Views
- 3 Bedrooms / 1 Bath
- Updated Chalk
- 1 +/- Acres Corner Lot

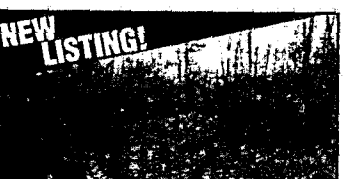
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NEW LISTING!
16 FOLLAMSBEE RD, NEWRY \$389,900

- Newly Constructed Home
- 1 Mile To Base Lodges
- 3 Bedrooms / 2 1/2 Baths
- Fireplace Cathedral Ceilings
- Wrap Around Farmers Porch

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



NEW LISTING!
LOT #23 POWDER RIDGE RD., NEWRY \$225,000

- 337 +/- Acres Premier Powder Ridge Lot
- Direct Views Of Sunday River
- Quiet Cul-de-Sac
- Desirable, Established Subdivision
- Protective Covenants

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



PRICE REDUCED!
83 BAILEY RD., BETHEL \$214,500

- Open Concept 2 Woodstoves
- 2 Large Bedrooms / 1 1/2 Baths
- Large Family Room Loft
- Walk Out Basement W/ Sliders
- Wrap Around Deck

Contact: JULIA YOUNG



NEW PRICE!
HILLSIDE PINES, BETHEL \$439,000

- Custom Built Home
- 4 Bedrooms / 2 Bath
- Attached 2 Car Garage
- Bethel Village Location
- Family Room & Home Office

Contact: CHERI THURSTON



PRICE REDUCED!
21 CHURCH STREET, BETHEL \$250,000

- 1800's Charm
- 3 Bedrooms / 2 Bath
- Hugh 3 Level Barn
- Many Original Details
- Downtown Bethel Location

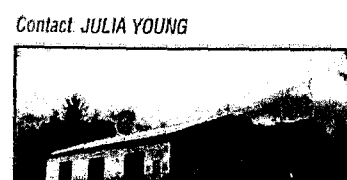
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18 RUMFORD AVE, WOODSTOCK \$249,900

- 3,351 Sq. Ft. Colonial
- 8 Bedrooms / 4 Baths
- 1.5 +/- Acres With A Pond
- Attached Garage
- Completely Furnished

Contact: BETHANY ALLEN



ROUTE 5, ALBANY \$382,500

- Immaculate Condition
- Many Possibilities
- 1.2 +/- Acre Lot
- Additional Land Available
- 4800 Sq. Ft. Commercial Property

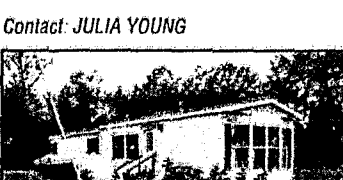
Contact: CHERI THURSTON



18 CHURCH ST, ANDOVER \$700,000

- 12 Unit Apartment Complex
- 3 Buildings - All 1st Floor
- 10 One Bedrooms & 2 Two Bedrooms
- Grounds & Buildings In New Condition
- Situated On 2 +/- Acres

Contact: TOM GIROUX



11 MOUNTAIN VIEW CIRCLE, WEST BETHEL \$84,900

- Town Water
- Spacious Kitchen
- Two Bedroom
- Convenient Laundry Room
- Views Of Western Mountains

Contact: CAROL EVERETT



17 MILLS RD, HANOVER \$117,000

- 3 Bedroom / 1 Bath
- Quiet Hanover Village
- Remodeled Kitchen
- Spacious Living Area
- Deck & One Car Garage

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



214 WEST BETHEL RD, BETHEL \$350,000

- 1.0 +/- Acres
- 2160 Sq. Ft. Commercial Building
- Well Established Business
- On Busy Route 2
- Heated 2 Bay Garage

Contact: CAROL EVERETT



135 VERNON ST 3D, BETHEL \$186,000

- 2 Bedroom / 2 Bath Townhouse
- Well Maintained & Attractive
- Beautiful Mountain Views
- Open Living Area W/ Fireplace
- Walking Distance To Bethel Village

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



20 LITTLEHALE RD, WEST PARIS \$295,000

- Mature Woods
- Stone Walls
- 4 Bedroom / 2 1/2 Bath
- Attached 2 Car Garage
- Log Home On 86 +/- Acres

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

WILL VIEW PHASE II

- Desirable & established subdivision with choice building lots.
- Enjoy a peaceful mountainside setting yet still be within 5 minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort base lodges!

Lot 25 1.77 Acres \$65,900
Lot 26 1.40 Acres \$69,900
Lot 27 1.59 Acres \$69,900
Lot 28 1.59 Acres \$74,900
Lot 29 1.04 Acres \$74,900
Lot 30 1.41 Acres \$79,900
Lot 31 1.01 Acres \$74,900
Lot 32 1.13 Acres \$79,900
Lot 33 1.49 Acres \$79,900
Lot 34 1.04 Acres \$74,900

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

TAYLOR WOODS

- Deeded Access to the Androscoggin River
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf Resorts

22 1.70 Acres \$49,900
26 1.70 Acres \$51,900
27 2.16 Acres \$69,900
28 1.70 Acres \$57,900

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

LAND

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY
WEST PARIS ROAD
3 +/- Acres \$39,900
SOUTH MAIN STREET
25 +/- Acres PENDING

MT. ABRAM 2.5 +/- Acres \$62,500
Contact: CHERI THURSTON
TYLER STREET
1.5 +/- Acres \$69,900

INTERVALE ROAD
25 +/- Acres \$299,000
MANN CAMP ROAD
2.00 +/- Acres \$179,000

Contact: JULIA YOUNG
MASON STREET
1.6 +/- Acres \$189,000

Contact: BETHANY ALLEN
INTERVALE RD.
43.2 +/- Acres \$180,000

Contact: CAROL EVERETT
LOT #2 TARA WAY
53.7 +/- Acres \$184,500

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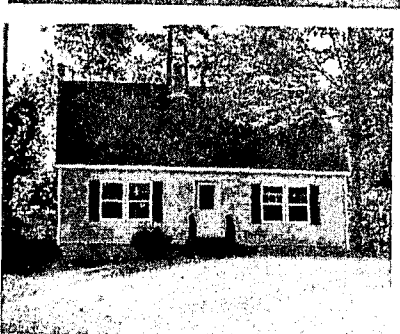
Brenda Birney, Broker - Sue Pinto, Associate Broker



Spectacular views of the several mountain ranges, including the White Mountains. Private setting on private road with electricity at site. A must see! \$119,000



Mexico - Enjoy panoramic western views from this 3 bedroom, 3 bath home. Close to Black Mountain Ski area and easy access to ITS for snowmobiling. \$179,000



7+/- Acres. 4 bedroom, 2 bath cape. Large garage previously used for auto repair, could be converted to barn. Also a mobile home on property for rental income. REDUCED \$225,000

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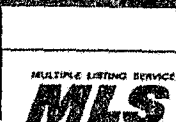
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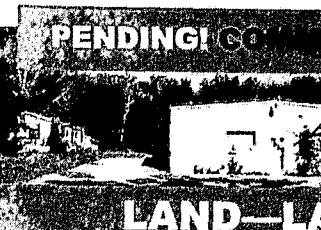


Bryant Pond Village
4 bedrooms/1-3/4 baths,
newly restored, refinished,
wood floors, waterfront,
1 hr. from Portland, 20 min.
to Sunday River \$259,000



Birchwood—Bethel
4 bedrooms/3 baths,
cathedral ceilings,
fireplace, 2 car garage
\$449,000

Monkey Brook, Newry
Newly Renovated!
4 bedrooms/3baths
near ski and golf resorts,
\$399,000



PENDING! GILGAL—BRIDGTON
2 buildings, 1+/- acre
downtown \$189,900

LAND—LAND—LAND

WOODSTOCK—3.5-acre building lot Rt.26. \$39,900
Birchwoods, Bethel, 2+/- acre building lot. \$94,900
NEW LISTING:
Stonyfields, Greenwood—1.3 acres VIEWS \$69,000

MAHOOSUC GLEN 1.1 ACRES
This breathtaking view on the 18th fairway of
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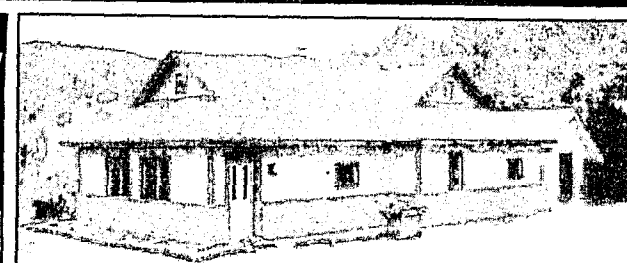
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NEW LISTING!

Rte. 219, Summer: Nest-as-a-pin 2BR plus office ranch, complete w/ hardwood floors, knotty pine encl. porch, garage, perennials and gorgeous 1.7 acre lot. Beautiful extra-large backyard with rolling mountain views, back boundary brook, nicely landscaped w/ mature trees & conveniently located within walking distance to town. Very well maintained, a nice, solid starter home, or perfect for someone looking for one-floor living. Don't drive by this one; call us for a look. **\$119,900**



Rte. 232, Bethel: Come see this newly completed custom-erected home built w/ super insulation for extra-high energy efficiency. Sunny, open concept living & dining area w/ high vaulted ceilings, brick hearth, kitchen island, ceramic tile floors throughout w/ mosaic accents, elegant walk-in shower, separate laundry room and so much more! Low, low fuel costs on 1.6 acres with fabulous ridge & run views including Mt. Abram slopes—this one HAS to be seen! **\$179,500**



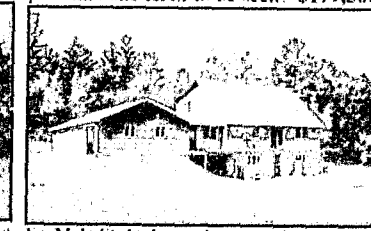
Mt. Abram Skiway Rd, Greenwood: Wonderfully situated mini horse farm, complete with a 3-stable barn, fenced paddocks and 11 roundabout riding area! Country ranch features 3BR's, nice pegged wood floors, brick fireplace in living room, brick & hardwood floors in separate dining rm., archways, wood staircase throughout, and 2 car garage. 3 season front porch & much more! Saddle up the horses for riding on the 2.3 acres of seasonable & country ski right from the door! Downhill skiing at Mt. Abram is within walking distance and lakes for boating are just down the road. This house has it all! **\$199,000**



Lake Christopher, Bryant Pond: Stunning, mountain lake, well maintained home w/ 1000 sq. ft. of open, sandy, sandy beach. Beautifully landscaped w/ mature trees & conveniently located within walking distance to town. Very well maintained, a nice, solid starter home, or perfect for someone looking for one-floor living. Don't drive by this one; call us for a look. **\$119,900**



Schoonover Rd, Greenwood: Home, 1980's, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, 1.7 acre lot, 1000 sq. ft. of open, sandy, sandy beach. Beautifully landscaped w/ mature trees & conveniently located within walking distance to town. Very well maintained, a nice, solid starter home, or perfect for someone looking for one-floor living. Don't drive by this one; call us for a look. **\$119,900**



So. Main St, Andover: Large family compound perfect for extended family, investment or special occasions. Three kitchen's, 3 living rms., 3 baths, 2 full baths, 2 car garage, 1.7 acre lot, 1000 sq. ft. of open, sandy, sandy beach. Beautifully landscaped w/ mature trees & conveniently located within walking distance to town. Very well maintained, a nice, solid starter home, or perfect for someone looking for one-floor living. Don't drive by this one; call us for a look. **\$119,900**



Gore Rd, Woodstock: This sunny & cheerful 2 1/2 acre home sits on a scenic 116 acre setting with woods, fields, views & a babbling brook. 3BR's, 2 full baths, cathedral ceilings, kitchen w/ island, large living room, a large screened porch, deck, gazebo, & lot more! Well landscaped, 2 car garage, 1.7 acre lot, 1000 sq. ft. of open, sandy, sandy beach. Beautifully landscaped w/ mature trees & conveniently located within walking distance to town. Very well maintained, a nice, solid starter home, or perfect for someone looking for one-floor living. Don't drive by this one; call us for a look. **\$119,900**



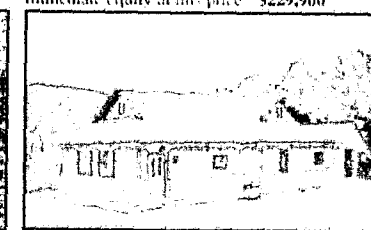
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Ball Lake, Greenwood: Just off the road to Mt. Abram, this 1980's style home with 2 car garage, 1.7 acre lot, 1000 sq. ft. of open, sandy, sandy beach. Beautifully landscaped w/ mature trees & conveniently located within walking distance to town. Very well maintained, a nice, solid starter home, or perfect for someone looking for one-floor living. Don't drive by this one; call us for a look. **\$119,900**



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Rte. 232, Bethel: Come see this newly completed custom-erected home built w/ super insulation for extra-high energy efficiency. Sunny, open concept living & dining area w/ high vaulted ceilings, brick hearth, kitchen island, ceramic tile floors throughout w/ mosaic accents, elegant walk-in shower, separate laundry room and so much more! Low, low fuel costs on 1.6 acres with fabulous ridge & run views including Mt. Abram slopes—this one HAS to be seen! **\$179,500**



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OUR LOG HOME LISTINGS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION:



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Irish Neighborhood, Off Vermont St: This home is situated on a lovely wooded private lot on Birch Road, within walking distance to lodge and lift. 3 car garage, 2 car garage, 1.7 acre lot, 1000 sq. ft. of open, sandy, sandy beach. Beautifully landscaped w/ mature trees & conveniently located within walking distance to town. Very well maintained, a nice, solid starter home, or perfect for someone looking for one-floor living. Don't drive by this one; call us for a look. **\$119,900**



India's Way at Mt. Abram Skiway: This home is situated on a lovely wooded private lot on Birch Road, within walking distance to lodge and lift. 3 car garage, 2 car garage, 1.7 acre lot, 1000 sq. ft. of open, sandy, sandy beach. Beautifully landscaped w/ mature trees & conveniently located within walking distance to town. Very well maintained, a nice, solid starter home, or perfect for someone looking for one-floor living. Don't drive by this one; call us for a look. **\$119,900**



Near Westside Lodge, Mt. Abram, Greenwood: This home is situated on a lovely wooded private lot on Birch Road, within walking distance to lodge and lift. 3 car garage, 2 car garage, 1.7 acre lot, 1000 sq. ft. of open, sandy, sandy beach. Beautifully landscaped w/ mature trees & conveniently located within walking distance to town. Very well maintained, a nice, solid starter home, or perfect for someone looking for one-floor living. Don't drive by this one; call us for a look. **\$119,900**



Birch Woods, Bethel: Beautiful home with 3 car garage, 2 car garage, 1.7 acre lot, 1000 sq. ft. of open, sandy, sandy beach. Beautifully landscaped w/ mature trees & conveniently located within walking distance to town. Very well maintained, a nice, solid starter home, or perfect for someone looking for one-floor living. Don't drive by this one; call us for a look. **\$119,900**



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East Bethel Rd, Greenwood: This TRUE LOG 2BR, 1 bath ranch is located within walking distance to church, post office, town store, lake & boat launch! With a little TLC and fixing up it could be your route to instant equity in this very desirable location: convenient to Mt. Abram, Bethel and Sunday River. Nice backyard and great price definitely make it worth a look—call us now before it's snapped up! **\$89,900**



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LAND

TOP OF POWDER RIDGE, NEWRY: Drive up the paved hills of Powder Ridge to its highest & uppermost cul-de-sac and experience the best mountain views for miles! All 8 Sunday River peaks are at your feet with the Presidents & Mahoosuc rounding out a 180 degree panorama that will take your breath away. Over 3 acres just minutes to skiing & golf in an area of magnificent homes—other lots have good views, but this lot is spectacular! **\$199,900**

LOT #13 GRAND VIEW, BETHEL: Mountain views and spectacular sunsets are waiting for you from this parcel. You will love the convenience of the Grand View Subdivision just off the Intervale Road just minutes from the town of Bethel & Sunday River Resort. This lot offers over an acre to build your very own get away or your dream home. **\$39,000**

SUNSET HILL, BETHEL: Only moments to Bethel village, this wooded lot is located at the top of Sunset Hill Subdivision on the cul-de-sac! Level, wooded for privacy & a fantastic location make this lot highly desirable. Underground utilities and a 4BR septic design are ready for your blueprints. **\$59,900**

DUGUAY LN, GREENWOOD: Great one acre building lot in a quiet subdivision within walking distance to Mt. Abram Skiway's Westside Lodge. Close to lakes & ponds for summer recreation and absolutely perfect for winter skiers & snowboarders! POSSIBLE OWNER FINANCING. **\$79,000**

HICKORY DR, WOODSTOCK: A rare offering: over an acre w/ magnificent views of South Pond & Mt. Abram slopes! Once you see the location & view from this high, easily accessible spot, you'll be making plans for your spectacular future home. **\$69,900!**

SOUTH POND SHORES, GREENWOOD: Dream-come-true building lot for the family who wants true four season recreation. DEEDED RIGHTS to the best private beach and dock on the lake, coupled with the perfect location for snowmobiling, ice fishing and ski mountain access. Only minutes from Mt. Abram and Sunday River and over 5 1/2 acres for wooded privacy. Call us for the details. **\$99,900**



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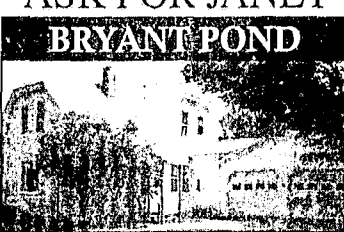
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HISTORIC INN – BETHEL VILLAGE
Extensively renovated Victorian Inn in center of Bethel w/ 15 well appointed rooms including 4-suites w/ private baths. Commercial kitchen, 3 dining rooms, spa, owner's quarters. Possible owner financing other options. \$990,000



HOWARD POND COTTAGE
Spacious 4 BR cottage at the edge of Howard Pond, a pristine mountain lake. Gorgeous lake views, large fieldstone FP, expansion deck integrated with private dock. Very charming and only 15 minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort. \$539,000



WONDERFUL FARMHOUSE STYLE
Nearly new maintenance free home in a quiet subdivision close to town and all season activities. Two farmer's porches, bamboo flooring, brick fireplace, built ins, 9' ceilings, tile, spacious family room, 2 garage. A must see. \$539,000



PARADISE COLONIAL
Exceptional home with many amenities. 3 BR, 2.5 BA, custom kitchen, 3 car attached garage. Nicely landscaped w/ backyard deck. Master BR w/ walk in closet & BA w/ whirlpool. Town water & sewer. Walking distance to Bethel. \$425,000



HISTORICAL 18TH CENTURY HOME
18th Century center chimney cape w/ easy access to Sunday River. Many recent improvements, 5 fireplaces, beautiful hardwood floors, spacious attached carriage house and restored barn with cupola. Unlimited possibilities and potential. \$429,000



MAINE'S PREMIER SKI HOME
Extraordinary home in a secluded western Maine setting. A true mountain jewel boasting spectacular, unobstructed views of Sunday River. Chef's kitchen, and fully equipped media room. Impeccable detail and finish work. \$1,550,000



AWESOME NEWLY BUILT HOME
Awesome newly constructed home with beautiful mountain views located at Powder Ridge. Post and beam interior with stone fireplace 9' ceiling. Clear western red cedar siding, granite countertops, wood flooring and more! \$499,000



BETHEL VILLAGE MULTI-UNIT
Located in Historic district of Bethel. Main House features beautiful wood floors, fireplace, 3 additional rental units, plus mother in law quarters. 3 bay garage. \$495,000



POST & BEAM RIVERFRONT HOME
Beautiful oak post and beam home with over 400' of frontage on the Androscoggin River. 2 stone fireplaces, amazing views, in law apartment, 2 car oversized garage. \$779,000



LAKE UMBAGOG CHALET
Beautiful log home on Lake Umbagog. 150' waterfront w/ western views. Abundant wildlife, 2 car attached garage, screened porch, deck, paved drive, daylight basement, dock, lg stone chimney, nicely landscaped & much more. \$849,000



NEWLY BUILT HOME-BIRCHWOODS
Newly built home with large great room, separate living room with fireplace. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, deck, sun room, hardwood floors, tile, architectural windows, 2 car garage, bonus room all on a nice lot. \$399,000



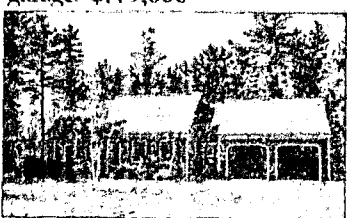
SKI AND GOLF VIEWS
Spectacular views of Sunday River Ski Resort and the Sunday River Golf Club, this spacious 6 bedroom home is the perfect getaway for those looking for space, rental opportunities and privacy. \$495,000



NEW 3-BEDROOM CHALET
Immaculate 3 bedroom chalet conveniently located just minutes from the Bethel village. Bethel Inn and Sunday River Ski and Golf Resort. Situated on 16+ acres, large wrap-around deck, gas woodstove, fully furnished. \$275,900



RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE
3 bedroom, 3 bath home will be ready by March 2006. Featuring a 2 bay garage, tile, white washed cabinets and full basement for expansion. Ski home and take the trolley directly to the lodge. On mountain living couldn't be easier! \$370,000



WELL APPOINTED CAPE
Beautifully appointed 3 BR cape conveniently located minutes from Bethel Village, skiing and golfing. Fabulously decorated w/ meticulous landscaping and spectacular westerly views. Perfect year round or weekend retreat. \$399,000



WALKING DISTANCE TO BETHEL
Great primary or secondary home, spacious, walk to town, nice screened porch, hardwood floors, garage and heated out building, rental history available. \$249,900



PRIVACY, VIEWS, SPACIOUSNESS
On dead end road with amazing views of Mt Washington & Presidential. Spacious home w/ sun room, in ground lap pool, deck w/ hot tub, studio apt over 3 bay garage, open floor plan with HW floors and includes over 50 acres. \$569,000



SKI HOUSE WITH APARTMENT
Great ski house 3 mins to the lifts, 7 BR including 3 BR lockout apt. Newly renovated, furnished, immaculate, well landscaped, HW floors, deck, stone patio, large yard, paved driveway, rental history, high speed available. \$524,000



LAKE CHRISTOPHER
Year round four bedroom main home taking advantage of the abundant sunlight, plus guest cottage with its own bath, kitchen, porch. Private cove, new well & septic. \$269,000



A TRUE LOG CABIN
A true log home with southerly views of Fran's Notch. Open plan, large deck, cathedral ceilings and a walkout daylight basement waiting for your finishing touches. Minutes from Sunday River. Hike, bike and snow shoe right out your door. \$329,000



4 SEASON SKI HOUSE/LAKE HOUSE
Waterfront cottage with magnificent views of Mt Abram and surrounding water bodies. Fully renovated, new open floor plan, great 4 season sun porch with access to large backyard & 100' frontage on North Pond. \$399,000



TWITCHELL BROOK ESTATES
22 to-be-built condominiums spread across 10 scenic acres and located east of Bethel village en route Sunday River Ski Golf Resort. Open floorplan with 3 BR, 2.5 BA, attached garage (end units), gas fireplace & more. \$279,000+



MOUNTAIN VISTA CONDOS
In the center of beautiful western Maine & 5 mins from world-class skiing and golfing. Spacious 3 BR bi level units. Ride the Mountain Explorer to skiing with shops, restaurants and pubs along the way and in Bethel village. \$289,000+



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5 BARKER BROOKS: 2 bedroom/1 1/4 bath, near mountain condominium, partially furnished. **\$250,000**
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES: 3 bedroom 2 bath, near mountain condominium. **\$249,000**
309 NORTH PEAK II: 2 bedroom/1 bath slope-side condominium. **\$215,000**
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18 EDEN RIDGE: 2 bedroom/1 1/4 bath townhouse. Furnished, great views. HW floors, bike to town. **\$189,500**
JORDAN GRAND 317-323D: 4 share, sleeps 10, 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fully furnished unit. **\$159,000**
C105 SUNRISE: 1 bedroom/1 bath slope-side condominium. Fully furnished. **\$139,500**
BROOKSIDE II: 1 bedroom/1 bath slope-side condominium. Great views, fully furnished. **\$139,000**
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BEAR RIVER ROAD, NEWRY

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NORTH ROAD, BETHEL

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LAND

Western Mountain Views: 120 acres. **\$279,900**
Awesome Paradise Lot: 1.0 acres. **\$249,000**
Development Potential: 70 acres. **\$205,000**
Sunday River Lot: 2 acres. **\$175,000**
Lot 2 Sunday River Road. **\$150,000**
Paradise Road Views: 2 acres. **\$142,900**
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Lot 1 Sunday River Road. **\$125,000**
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Picnic Hill Rd Views: 40 acres. **\$95,000**
Exceptional South Pond Lot: 1.04 acres. **\$94,900**
Private lot with view: 27 acres. **\$93,000**
Premier Taylor Woods Riverfront Lot: 17 acres. **\$79,500**
Sunday River Lot: 46 acres. **\$69,900**
Beautiful Westerly Views: 2.84 acres. **\$68,900**
Bird Hill Lot: 12 acres. **\$65,000**
Bird Hill Road: 2.84 acres. **\$65,000**
Sunday Valley Acres: 62 acres. **\$62,900**
Milton Plantation Scenic Lot: 34 acres. **\$59,000**
Close Proximity to North Pond: 1 acre. **\$59,000**
Rumford Lot Elevated & Private: 8.0 acres. **\$48,000**
North Road Views: 1.1 acres. **\$42,000**
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An experienced buyer real estate agent can help you through the process. There is no such thing as a perfect house, therefore once you have developed your list you should begin to prioritize it. You can prioritize into, must have, should have and would be nice to have. By having a clear understanding what you want in your new home, and the priority of those items, you will be in a much better position to decide whether you want to put an offer on a house you see and like. It is also a good idea to consider whether you want to purchase a new or pre-owned home.

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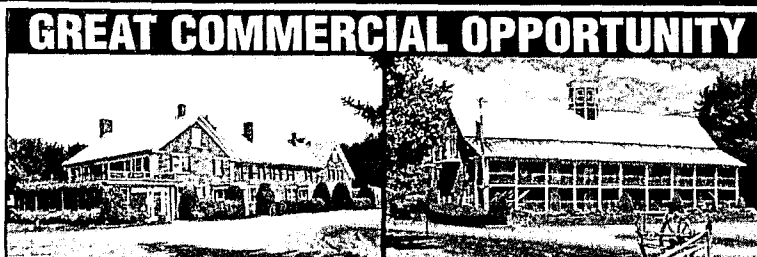
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A-214	Studio/1 Bath	\$92,500
B-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$124,900
A-116	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$132,900
A-306	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$139,900
FALL LINE		
S-102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$144,900
LOCKE MOUNTAIN		
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MERRILL BROOK		
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1C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$180,000
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NORTHPEAK		
III-303	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$210,000
SUNRISE		
C 116	1Bdrm/1 Bath	\$146,000
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B-2	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	\$275,000
L-4	1 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$285,000
F-1	3 Bdrm/1.75 Bath	\$450,000
WHITE CAP		
A-305	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$137,500
A-304	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$149,900

NEW COMMERCIAL!
\$459,000

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#33-A	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$184,900
#35-B	2 Bdrm/1 Bath/End	\$189,900
EDEN RIDGE		
#3-D	3Bdrm/2 Bath	\$189,000
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES		
#6	4 Bdrm/4 Bath	\$439,900
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311-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$26,900
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161-B	Studio/1 Bath	\$28,900
253-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$35,000
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156-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,000
263/265-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$54,000
253-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$55,000
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265/267-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$35,000
370B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$36,900
120/122-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$41,000
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260/262-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	PENDING
164/166-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	PENDING

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Obituaries

FRANCES E. DUNN

Frances E. (Lane) Dunn, 96, of Damariscotta, died Sept. 26, 2006 at Cove's Edge Long-Term Care facility.

Mrs. Dunn was born Oct. 26, 1909, in Upton, the first child of the late Ellis H. and Martha M. (Littlehale) Lane. She was the widow of the late George H. Dunn.

Her family moved to Errol, N.H., when Frances was 4 years old. There they opened a General Store near the headwaters of the Androscoggin River and supplied the lumber camps that were cutting long logs around the Umbagog and Richardson lakes and sending them down the Androscoggin to mills. Frances worked in the store from an early age and it was here she learned addition and developed a keen interest in mathematics.

History, and particularly, family history, was always a strong interest. She was a direct descendent of William Brewster, a member of the Mayflower Colony and also a direct descendent of Deborah Bachiler Wing, a founder of Sandwich, Mass. She was very proud of the fact that Wing Family of America owns what is said to be the oldest dwelling house in New England. Whenever possible she attended Wing and Littlehale family reunions.

Frances grew up and received her first formal education in Errol. She graduated from Gould Academy in 1926 and went on to attend classes at Plymouth Normal School in New Hampshire for a short period, dropping out when she realized she was teaching more than she was learning. After a couple of years away from college to study hairdressing in Boston with her sister Margaret, she entered the University of New Hampshire in 1928 and graduated in 1932 with a BS degree in Liberal Arts. Her first teaching job was in a one-room school in Newry. At that stage of the Depression, the

powers that be were giving all teaching jobs to men supporting families and she lost her job after only one year. Frances returned to Errol and started gardening which led to her interest in the Physical Culture Society and developed into her interest in whole and organic foods.

On April 30, 1938 Frances married George Dunn of Andover, where they established residence and raised their family. In 1955 Frances returned to teaching at Orr's Island. Subsequently she taught middle school and high school math at schools in Dixfield and Litchfield, Maine, Farmington and Franklin, N.H., before retiring in 1971.

George and Frances moved to Patten, Maine to create their retirement paradise. After George died in 1975, Frances continued the dream in Patten for several years, before moving closer to her daughter Mary in Edgcomb, and later lived in Round Pond, and Damariscotta.

A son, Howard G.; her husband, George H. Dunn; a sister, Margaret Hawkins; a brother, Clifford; and a foster brother, Everett Eames, predeceased Frances. She is survived by a sister, Martha Bennett of Lovell; son, Thomas Dunn of Orange Park, Fla.; daughter, Mary (Mimi) Dunn and husband Ronald Shapiro of Portland; son, William Dunn and wife Laura of Litchfield, Conn.; and daughter, Sarah Latham and husband James of Barnesville, Ohio; nine grandsons; and one granddaughter; two great-grandsons; and five great-granddaughters.

Education, nutrition and her faith were very important to Frances. She spent much of her retirement reading, gardening and participating in both Gould Academy and The University of New Hampshire alumnae associations. She was very pleased that one of her sons followed her through The University of New Hampshire

and that one of her grandsons was able to graduate from Gould Academy 63 years after she did.

Remembrance arrangements were an interment service Saturday, Oct. 21, at Woodlawn Cemetery in Andover, followed by a celebration of Frances' life at the Andover Congregational Church. Her family feels an appropriate tribute to Frances would be a contribution to the Andover Educational Fund, Inc., P O Box 32, Andover, ME 04216.

GLENDON LEE ALLEN

Glendon Lee Allen, 76, of Sodom Road, Buckfield, died at Stephens Memorial Hospital on Oct. 24, 2006 with his wife and family by his side.

He was born in Buckfield on Dec. 25, 1929, the son of the late Wendell and Nina (Doble) Allen and was educated in Buckfield schools graduating from Buckfield High School in 1948.

He had worked for Tilton's Market for two years before serving in the U.S. Air Force from 1950 to 1954, and had been stationed on Okinawa from 1952 to 1954, during the Korean Conflict. He married Lucille Robbins on Aug. 20, 1955.

He had worked at C.W. Wilkinson & Son for a short time before going to work for the state of Maine Department of Agriculture as a poultry and meat inspector for 28 years. Upon retirement from state employment, he worked for SAD39 for 13 years.

He was a member of the Ne-zincot Lodge 104, a 51-year member and past master of Evening Star Lodge 147, past commander of John D. Long American Legion Post 58, member and past worthy patron of Mt. View Chapter O.E.S., a 32nd degree Mason and member of the Kora Temple Shrine of Lewiston and a 42-year member of the Buckfield Volunteer Fire Department.

When his sons were growing

up he was a Cub Scout master. He enjoyed hunting and fishing until his health failed. He looked forward each year to wintering in Zephyrhills, Fla.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Lucille of Buckfield; two sons, Edward Allen of Buckfield and Michael Allen and his wife Reatha of Gulfport, Miss.; grandchildren, James Allen, and his wife Michelle of Dover, Del., Dawn Allen and fiancée Zachary Campbell of Bethlehem, Pa., Christopher Allen of Dover, Mass., Ryan Allen of Buckfield, Brian Allen of Akron, Ohio, and Pamela Allen of Mogadore, Ohio; two special adopted grandchildren, Maggie and Travis Robbins of Richmond; a great-grandson, Noah James Allen of Dover, Del.; three sisters, Cynthia Lamb and her husband Sayward of Bryant Pond, Joyce Lamb of West Paris and Ethelyn Turner of South Paris; cousins, Sylvia Arno, and her husband Roland of Turner and Marilyn Greenacre and her husband James of Buxton; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents; and brothers-in-law, Newton Lamb and Richard Turner.

The family would like to give special thanks to Dr. Nolan and the Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice for dedication and efforts during his illness.

Funeral services were held on Oct. 28 at Andrews Funeral Home, Buckfield, with the Rev. Eva Thompson officiating. Burial was at Damon Cemetery, Buckfield. In lieu of flowers, memorials are requested to the Buckfield Firemen's Association, c/o Tim Litchfield, P.O. Box 8, Buckfield, ME 04220.

LOUISE LORD SERVICE

A celebration of the life of Louise Elizabeth Stone Lord, 96, who died at her residence in Bethel on Oct. 19, 2006, will be held at her residence, 248 West Bethel Road, Bethel, on Sunday Nov. 5, 2006 at 2 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

In Loving Memory of my Mother Irene Leonard

On her birthday, November 2 Miss You, Jane

Card of Thanks

John and Nancy Wight would like to give special thanks to their family and friends for the cards, flowers, and gifts to make their 50th Anniversary party such a great day.

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Weddings



Mr. & Mrs. Michael J. Hoy

The wedding of Megan Kathleen Bailey and Michael Joseph Hoy was held at 10 a.m. on July 8, 2006 at West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel. The Rev. Virginia Rickman officiated at the ceremony.

Mrs. Hoy is the daughter of Joe and Monique Bailey of Bethel. Mr. Hoy is the son of Leonard and Cathy Hoy of Greenwood.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. Members of the bridal party were friends of the bride, Mary Henley, Andover, and Nola Wentworth, Bethel, and cousins of the bride, Danielle Marcous, Raleigh, N.C., and Emily Bailey, Ipswich, Mass. Alecia Littlefield, Bangor, cousin of the groom, was a junior bridesmaid.

Ben Hills, Bethel, performed the duties of best man for his friend, and ushers were: friend of the couple, Glen Carver, Bethel; brother of the bride, Dusty Bailey, Bethel; and cousin-in-law of the groom, Nick Zegourous, Auburn. Xander Reichenbach, cousin of the groom, was ring bearer.

A reception followed at the Town and Country Motor Inn, Shelburne, N.H. After a short honeymoon in New Hampshire and a few days visiting family and friends in the Bethel area, the couple traveled to their new residence in Florida.

The bride is a 2005 graduate of Telstar Regional High School in Bethel. She completed her freshman year at University of Maine, Farmington, and will continue her college education in Jacksonville, Fla.

The bridegroom is a 2004 graduate of Telstar Regional High School in Bethel. He joined the Navy and after graduating from basic training in Illinois and SK schooling in Mississippi, he spent a year in Bahrain. Mr. Hoy is currently stationed at Jacksonville Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, Fla.

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Card of Thanks
We would like to thank the fire departments, ambulance crew & all our friends & family who helped us with the loss of our home. A special thanks to our neighbors & friends, Erin, Connie, Opie, Tammy, Karl, Marshal & Brenda, Dennis & Roxy. Thanks to everyone for their generous gifts & donations. Words cannot express our gratitude and appreciation for all of you.

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